

DURIN MURDER CASE MAY GO TO JURY LATE TODAY

Food Show Breaking All Records

DIXON PEOPLE LEARNING DIXON MERCHANTS VIE WITH THOSE ANYWHERE, ANY TIME

Greatest Crowd of Any Show Attended Show Wednesday Evening—Tonight Should Make Record

The largest crowds that have ever attended Dixon's Pure Food Shows were present Wednesday afternoon and night. All records for attendance were broken. Long before the doors were opened at 2:00 o'clock yesterday people were standing in the halls waiting for the doors to be thrown open. It was only a short time until the hall was completely filled and then there was a continual stream of people passing through the doors until the show closed at 11:00 o'clock. The crowd was jolly and enthusiastic, all striving hard to gain as much information as possible from the beautiful exhibits. The food show seems to be on the lips of everyone and they are all talking about the wonderful displays of food stuffs. The more one reviews the show the bigger it seems. It grows on the visitors and many who have attended every day are returning for more information as they always find something new to interest them. Exclamations of "how beautiful" and "how wonderful" are heard on the completeness of detail in this exhibit. Dixon is proud of her pure food show and the citizens are proud for the show is a credit and few towns or cities can boast of such a wonderful exhibit of food stuffs.

**Plots for Home Trade**

Martin Gannon, one of Dixon's leading young attorneys, gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on the value of supporting the local merchants. Mr. Gannon made a splendid appeal to the people and gave some startling facts regarding the necessity of trading at home. He stated that only five grocery stores in Lee County were paying an income tax; that this was due entirely to the lack of support by the local citizens. Many comments were heard around the hall from people who stated that they did not realize that Dixon could supply them with any thing in the food lines that other cities have to offer.

Curtis Rice entertained the visitors with a number of very clever songs.

**Godesses Were Busy**

The Goddesses of Supplies were on hand and had a large supply to distribute and by waving her wand over the mystic churn she distributed her wares to the following: Afternoon—1 lb. Club House Coffee from F. C. Sprout to Warren Buckalo; 1 5 lb. sack Made Rite flour to Mrs. Anderson; 1 can Club House Cantelepe from A. E. Taylor to Mr. Rice; 6 leaves, 2 each to Mrs. J. Wantling, Mrs. Schum, Mrs. Chiverton from Korn Baking Company; 1 lb. can coffee from G. Loois to Barney Bush; 1 lb. can None Such Royal Anne cherries from W. J. Fleming to Mrs. Smith; 1 tea kettle, 2 lb. to Mrs. Wadsworth; 2 lb. Algood Oleanmargarine to Harry Lazier, Jr.; 2 lb. Elgin Butter to Lucy Ball; 2 lb. Algood Oleanmargarine to Mr. Brimer from B. S. Peasall Butter Co.; 3 small cans milk to Mrs. Doyle; 3 small cans milk to Mrs. Sibert both from Borden's Milk Co.; 1 lb. Peoria butter to Ed. Buckalo; 1 doz. eggs to Mrs. Embody both from Peoria Butter Company; one half lb. Perndell tea from Lee Mathias to Mrs. Gerard; 1 lb. Am. Cheese to Mrs. Ed. Buckalo; 1 lb. Cream brick cheese to Mrs. Richards; 1 lb. Pimento cheese to Mrs. Clever; 2 lbs. Good Luck Oleo to Mrs. Rebt. Frazier; 2 lbs. Good Luck Oleo to Mary Stark; all from Dixon Fruit Company; 3 loaves of Butter Krust bread to Sarah Burr, Mrs. Winters; Mrs. Rickard from Beier Bakery; 1 can Farm House Cocoa to A. A. Stevens from Curran Grocery; 1 sack Monarch Pancake flour to Henry Curran from Curran Grocery; 1 can Captain Kidd peas to Mr. Barry both from Sterling Wholesale Grocery; 1 gal. buttermilk to Mrs. Chas. Bishop, 1 gal. butter to John Starks, 1 lb. butter to E. Anderson, 1 lb. butter to H. Sherer all from Peoria Butter company; 1 lb. butter to B. O'Malley, 1 doz. eggs to Earl Cupp, 2 butter krust toast to E. J. Myers, all from Korn Baking Co.; 1 lb. Chas. & Sandburn coffee to Mrs. B. Cole, 1 lb. Chas. & Sandburn coffee to Mrs. McGaffery from L. R. Mathias; 1 lb. Good Luck Oleo to E. Henry, 1 lb. Meadow Gold butter to I. Fanning, 1 lb. Meadow Gold butter to Mrs. Hubbard all from Dixon Fruit Company; 1 lb. Club House coffee to G. Barth, 1 lb. Jones sausage to Warren Ring, 3 lb. beef roast to Bill Jones all from Dixon Grocery & Market; 5 lb. Made Rite flour to Red Ryan from J. W. Henderson; Made Rite salesman; 1 lb. pure fruit preserves to Red Nagle from Pete Moerschbacher; 1 lb. None Such Japan tea to Mrs. Mason from Fleming & Richardson; 1 lb. Monarch coffee to C. Schultz; 1 lb. Monarch corn to F. Starkey from Curran Grocery; 1 lb. of Limberg cheese to P. Kelley, 1 lb. cream cheese to Paul Reilly from G. Loois; the Cheese King; 5 lbs. loin roast pork to L. L. Squire from W. H. Fleming; 2 loaves whole wheat bread to Bill Stohower, 2 loaves suet Krust bread to Evelyn Scott, from Beier Bakery; 1 brick Orange Pudding to G. Barton, 1 brick Orange Pudding to W. Rock from Hey Brothers Ice Cream Co.; 1 aluminum tea kettle to Jas. Fanning, 1 lb. Elgin butter to M. Squire, 1 lb. Elgin butter to Red Nagle, 1 lb. Algood Oleanmargarine to Geo. Hyde, 2 lb. Algood Oleo to Geo. Eichenberger from B. S. Peasall Butter Co.; 3 lb. box Appello Heart Chocolates to Geo. Rush from Jas. Cleidon; 1 box Iren Graham crackers to Jas. Fanning, 1 box of Fairy dust crackers to M. Johnson from Iren Rascut Co.; 1 cottage cream to Mrs. Hawkins from Hartzell & Hartzell; 50 cents in milk tickets to L. Downey, 50 cents in milk tickets to H. Herbst from the Coca Dairy; 1 can Club House peaches to S. J. Mell, 1 can Club House Honey to H. Foster from F. C. Sprout.

AMATEURS ASKED TO HELP IN DATA ON SUN'S ECLIPSE

Director of Yerkes Observatory Tells How They Can Assist.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Williams Bay, Wis., Jan. 22.—Some layman of amateur may render valuable aid to science in observing the total eclipse of the sun January 24, according to Professor Edwin B. Frost, director of Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago.

At Chicago, where the eclipse will be partial, he added, there will not be another so large within the next two centuries.

"It may happen that the only place for observing this eclipse," he said, "will be just a small camera in the hands of an amateur, that will catch the most successful picture of it. Of course, instruments of large focus are desirable.

"Photographers, amateurs and professionals, are urged to photograph the corona (the luminous envelop of the sun). If the camera is focused so that it gives a sharp picture of the moon or of objects a distance of 1,000 feet, it will suffice and both short and long exposures should be made. By long we mean those of 30 or 40 seconds by 'short' those of one to five seconds.

"It is recommended that experts with the brush, living in the zone where the eclipse will be total, should have their colors ready at this eclipse and make a record of their impression of the corona.

"Persons skillful in drawing should make a sketch showing the size and shape of the corona. To save time, a circle about two inches in diameter should be drawn in advance, to represent the outline of the black moon, the sketch should be made to scale.

Watches of the spectacle should provide themselves with dark glasses, or with a piece of old photographic film that has been exposed to the light and developed.

During totality, a field glass may be used in watching the glowing gaseous rim of the sun, first on one side and then on the other of the moon, and in observing the mysterious corona.

THRIFT WEEK THURSDAY Jan. 22

"BUDGET DAY"

SAYS WATERWAY DEPENDS UPON LAKE'S WATER

Congressman Hull Insists on Withdrawal of 7,500 Ft. Sec.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Joliet, Ill., Jan. 22.—Citizens of the Illinois River Valley must understand that for all time to come ten thousand cubic feet of water per second must be withdrawn from Lake Michigan if it can be obtained, and at least 7,500 must be insisted upon, Representative William E. Hull declared in an address here today.

At least 7,500 cubic feet he pronounced necessary to build a deep waterway and to purify sewage, even at Chicago, he estimated \$125,000,000 on sewage treatment plants.

"If we are limited to the quantity of 1,000 cubic feet, the state of Illinois undoubtedly would cease building the \$20,000,000 Illinois waterway that they contemplate building because the amount of water coming through it would not be sufficient to justify it," he declared.

"On a basis of 10,000 cubic feet per second we would have the best water way, through the Illinois river that exists anywhere in the world. We could have a 9 foot channel of from 200 to 1,000 feet wide, with extra low velocity, on a 29 foot fall from the head of the Illinois river at Utica to the mouth at Grafton. If we are given, as we should be, the 10,000 feet, Illinois will have an income of \$2,500,000 per year which is more than ten percent of what it will cost them for the improvements. All of the farmers will have a large benefit in the reduction of freight rates and we may hope for a great future for our immediate territory."

EXPECT TO HAVE JURY IN LINCOLN TRIAL BEFORE EVE

Lawyer - Florist Seemed Most Pleased at Indications Today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Geneva, Ill., Jan. 22.—A jury to try Warren Lincoln for the murder of his wife, Lina, and her brother, Byron Shoup, will be obtained by tonight, counsel for the state and the defense expected today, as examination of jurors began. Eight jurors had been sworn in and two more accepted by the state and tendered to the defense.

The last three to be accepted, were found in the fourth venire of 100 summoned and over half of the panel was still on hand. Not nearly so many of this panel as in the first three drawn insisted that they could not give the defendant a fair trial, although all of them said they had read how the lawyer-flores cut off the heads of his wife and her brother and put them in a block of cement. Prospects of getting a jury pleased no one more than Lincoln apparently.

Instead of jolting in his chair or dozing as in other days of the jury picking, he sat erect and alert occasionally shooting a keenly estimating look at the men who are to pass upon his story.

It is more than two years now since Lincoln according to his story, killed the two for whose murder he is about to be tried. It is more than a year since he led Chief of Police Frank Michaels of Aurora to the dump where he had thrown the accursed block containing the heads of his wife and her brother. He is "sick and tired of jail," although since he has been confined he has gained almost 20 pounds.

DEFENSE SURPRISED STATE AND AUDITORS BY RESTING CASE DURING MORNING COURT SESSION

Mother and Aunt of Defendant Testify That His Father was Unreasonable and "Tyrant" in His Treatment of Lad

With the attorneys making their closing arguments to the jury today, it appeared that the manslaughter case against young Gilbert E. Durin, 23-year old son of Dr. James M. Durin, wealthy Steward physician who was shot and killed July 6 last year by the boy after a quarrel with his father, would go to the jury this afternoon.

Attorney John Erwin surprised the court room this morning by announcing, when court was called at 9:30, "If it please the court, the defendant will now rest."

**Said Boy Was Sane**

States Attorney Keller, for the people, called one more witness, Dr. Walter E. Kittler of Rochelle, who testified that he talked with young Durin the night of the shooting, after he had been taken to the town jail, and that in his opinion, the boy was sane.

On cross examination Dr. Kittler said he spoke to the boy but that he received no answer and that the light in the room was not very good.

The state then rested its case and the attorneys started their closing arguments.

**Keller Made Strong Plea**

States Attorney Keller made a very forceful and eloquent appeal for the enforcement of the law and the holding of the boy for accountability for his act. He declared that the testimony proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the father was a just and kindly man, fair in all his treatment with all of his children, that Gilbert often came out from Chicago, where the rest of the family was, and spent a week at a time with his father in Steward, that the boy used his father's automobile and had all the privileges the other children had, and that the father gave him all the advantages he gave the other children of the family.

He said that the father had been ill that day and therefore, was easily irritated, and that when he admonished the boy not to bring moonshine around the house, and received no answer, he did strike the lad. "But," declared the States Attorney, "we will vigorously argue against the issue of self defense, for after the blow was struck, Gilbert arose from the table, went out of the room and out of the house, to a place of safety, and then, instead of staying in a place of safety, he procured a loaded gun, and returned to resume the conflict, met his father, and killed him."

**Prosecutor Pains Picture**

"The defendant," said Mr. Keller, "is here. He is a big, healthy, strong looking man. His father, 57 years old and in poor health, is there, anything in that picture, he asked that would make the younger man a frightened, terror-stricken person?"

"Gilbert is either guilty of manslaughter, or he is guilty of nothing," declared States Attorney Keller. "If he is guilty he must be punished according to law. If he is found not guilty, that means that he did no wrong."

"Must a father's memory be blackened and his rights shorn in this temple of justice?" the States Attorney begged to know. "Must a father bring up his son according to the whims of the kind of a young man when he is corrected? If we cannot enforce this law, what law can we enforce? We should either enforce it or wipe it off the books."

**Went and Got Gun**

"The gun that Gilbert used to kill his father was not in the kitchen, it was in the woodshed," Mr. Keller insisted. "All the testimony shows that and the first time Gilbert is seen with the gun he is coming along the side of the house with it, peering in the windows."

"Downtown, after the shooting, when asked what he had done, 'did the boy show signs of regret or fear?' the prosecutor asked. "No," he said. "I shot the old man. To Officer Lazier he said 'I winged the old man.'"

Mr. Keller, representing the people, asked an application of the law to the facts. "When the facts sustain the law, as they do in this case, we have a right to insist that the jury uphold it," he concluded.

**Erwin Takes the Floor**

John E. Erwin, counsel for the defendant, then took the floor and testified to the jury until noon. He resumed to be followed in rebuttal by Mr. Keller, and then the court will instruct the jury and the boy's fate will be in the hands of the twelve men who will retire to consider the evidence.

Mr. Erwin made an impassioned stirring appeal to the jury for the acquittal of his client. His grounds were those of self defense and insanity. A more detailed account of the defense plea will be published tomorrow.

**Mother Gave Testimony**

There was a dramatic half hour in the court yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Durin, widow of the slain physician and mother of the youth who is charged with his death took the stand at the call of Attorney Erwin to defend her son from punishment for his deed. It was a terrible ordeal for this mild-mannered, nice-looking, grief-burdened mother, who mourns the death of her husband and who was forced to injure his reputation to protect her boy. Mrs. Durin broke down several times during her testimony, especially did the account of his last words, "I'm gone," and his death as she held his head in her arms, unnerved her, but she faced the situation bravely on account of the boy's predicament and testified that her husband had on several occasions kicked Gilbert and sworn at him and had always been irritable and annoyed with him and that the boy had never given his father anything but respect and humble obedience. On that tragic evening when Gilbert, enraged by his father's treatment of him, shot the physician to death, the mother said that she tried to reason and remonstrate with her husband and told him he should not treat the boy that way. She took the boy's side all the way through, testifying to many conditions and incidents that strengthened her son's defense.

**Pictured as Tyrant**

Miss Sarah Parker, her sister and an aunt of the boy, also took the stand in Gilbert's defense and her evidence gave the boy the best of it all the way through, picturing Dr. Durin as an irritable and unjust tyrant and the boy as an humble, frightened, harried weakling. Mrs. Durin made the flat statement, as did her sister, that Gilbert was insane at the time of the shooting and that Dr. Durin was in a white rage and had lost control of himself.

Mrs. Durin's testimony indicated that the shot-gun used by the boy was not out in the woodshed, as the state contends, but was in the kitchen, just around the door from the dining room. This testimony, however, is not borne out by other witnesses, who said they saw Gilbert coming toward the house with the gun before the fatal shot. Mrs. Durin merely testified that the gun was usually kept in the kitchen, near the dining room door and that she never saw it in any other place, although she was not sure that it was in its accustomed location on that day.

Miss Parker testified that when Gilbert left the room his father followed him, saying "Damn him, I'll get him yet."

**Saw Gilbert Shoot**

The first witness yesterday afternoon was Mrs. Nellie Coon, wife of Alonzo Coon of Steward. The Coons live next door to the Durins and Mrs. Coon testified that she happened to look out of her kitchen window and saw Gilbert going along the side of the kitchen door, fire a shot through it and then run from the place, looking back over his shoulder. She went immediately to the Durin home and found Dr. Durin on the floor, dying.

Alonzo Coon told how he saw Gilbert run from the Durin home, carrying a gun and looking over his shoulder. He said the boy wore no hat or cap.

**Marshall Told of Arrest**

Paul L. Lazier, town marshal at Steward, was called and testified that he saw Gilbert coming down the main street of the village with a gun in his hands. He said he got out of his car and went toward him and Gilbert shouted, "Here I am," and held up his left hand, holding the gun in the other. "I surrender," Gilbert said. "I winged the old man."

Lazier said he ordered Gilbert to drop his gun and repeated the order with an oath, before the boy complied. He said he told Gilbert "You have killed your father," and the boy replied, "You ought to see what he did to me," and indicated the cut on his forehead, from which blood was trickling.

**Screen Door in Evidence**

The screen door through which Gilbert

Master-Mind of Alleged Swindle is Now in Jail

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—Immediately after the U. S. commissioner at Dayton, O., had committed Morton S. Hawkins, Portland, Ind., to the custody of the U. S. marshal for removal to Indianapolis for trial on an indictment charging conspiracy to use the mails for a scheme to defraud, his attorneys filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the federal court at Cincinnati today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Dayton, O., Jan. 22.—Morton S. Hawkins is in Montgomery County, Ohio, jail again. The reputed master-mind of a \$10,000,000 stock swindle in Portland, Ind., was committed to the jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond Thursday morning by order of U. S. Commissioner A. S. Iddings.

Hawkins was held for appearance forthwith in the U. S. District Court at Indianapolis to answer to an indictment charging use of the mails to defraud following the preliminary hearing before Commissioner Iddings.

January Setting Record for Dixon Fire Department

The month of January promises to get a new record for the fire department. At 10 o'clock this morning the department had answered a total of 18 calls thus far this month which came near averaging a call a day. Two alarms were turned in yesterday. At 6:45 in the morning the department was called to the George Cowen residence, 90 Crawford avenue, where they found an overheated chimney. There was no damage.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, the Golden Rule grocery store was discovered to be filled with smoke. A still alarm was sent in, the department responding and after breaking into the building, discovered that it came from rubbish near the furnace in the basement. The damage, which was slight is covered by insurance.

Boy in Hospital with Rabbit Bone in Throat

Roy Zinke, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinke, residing south of Dixon on the Pump Factory road, is in the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle, suffering considerable pain from a rabbit bone which is lodged in his throat. While eating rabbit at his home a few days ago, the bone became lodged in the throat and the boy was removed to the Dixon hospital, where an effort was made to dislodge it, which proved unsuccessful. Last evening he was taken in an ambulance to the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle. Reports from that institution at noon today indicated that no operation had been performed at that time and that he was resting comfortably.

Nine Passengers Hurt in Colorado Train Wreck

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Grand Junction, Colo., Jan. 22.—Nine passengers were injured early today when Denver & Rio Grande Western train number 1, west bound, was wrecked at Made, Utah, 19 miles west of here.

The engine broke a rail while traveling 35 miles an hour, according to messages received here. The baggage car rolled down a forty foot embankment. Eight of the ten coaches that made up the train left the track, two stopping near 15 to 25 feet down the embankment.

Funeral of Mrs. Edmund Camp Was Held Yesterday

The funeral of Mrs. Edmund Camp, former Dixon woman who died in Chicago early in the week, was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Morgan on Peoria ave. Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Fr. G. Carlson, S. J., officiating and with burial in Oakwood. The pall bearers were: A. H. Bosworth, Clyde Smith, W. W. Gilbert, H. U. Bardwell, Charles Leake and Robert Warner. The remains were accompanied to Dixon by Miss Bess Camp, daughter of the deceased, and Fred Rising, a nephew, both of whom returned to the city after the services.

Young Wrigley to Become Head of Big Corporation

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Philip K. Wrigley, not yet 30, will become president of the \$25,000,000 chewing gum corporation, succeeding his father, William Wrigley, Jr., at the annual meeting of the stockholders next month. It is reported. The elder Wrigley will be named chairman of the board of directors.

First Straw Hat Seen on Dixon Streets Today

To date no reports of the first robin have come to this office, but another sign of relief from zero weather, was reported this morning. Charles Bishop was observed on the streets in the loop district wearing a straw hat.

Committee Favors Govt. Purchase Cape Cod Canal

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 22.—The bid for government purchase of the Cape Cod canal was favorably reported today by the Senate Commerce Committee.

THE WEATHER

WHEN AN OLD HAT IS TRIMMED OVER, IT SAVES DAD FROM GETTING TRIMMED FOR A NEW ONE.

THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1925.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder Friday and in north and central portions tonight.

Chicago and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder, low temperature between 15 and 20; moderate to fresh winds, mostly northerly.

Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Friday; much colder tonight; cold wave in northeast portion.

Iowa: Fair tonight and probably Friday; colder tonight.

Missing Engineer Found in St. Louis: Not Sick

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Champaign, Ill., Jan. 22.—Alvin Wilson, of Urbana, a locomotive engineer on the Peoria & Western Railway, who disappeared from his train after arriving in Peoria a week ago, has been located in St. Louis, according to Sheriff Gray of this county, when he returned last night from Peoria where he had gone in search of Wilson.

Wilson is in good health and is not acting under a delirium, resulting from a recent attack of flu, as feared by his wife, the sheriff said.

Senate Committee Finds Texas Senator Elected

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 22.—Unanimous recommendation that Senator Mayfield, democrat of Texas be adjudged properly elected to his seat in the Senate has been made to the Senate elections committee as the finding of its substitute committee in the long hearing of the election contest brought against him by George E. P. Eddy. The contestant, a republican, ran against Senator Mayfield as an independent democrat candidate in the 1922 election.



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Early Grain Estimates.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Preliminary early estimates: Wheat 16; corn 22; oats 21; rye 16; barley 16.

## Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Poultry alive higher, fowls 15; chickens 22; roosters 15; ducks 23; geese 22.  
Potatoes: moderate trade, firm, receipts 68 cars; total U. S. shipments 577,000; round white sacked 1.05@1.20; bulk 1.20; Michigan bulk receipts 125.  
Butter: lower; creamery extras 37; standards 36 1/2; extra firsts 36 1/4; firsts 34 1/4@35 1/4; seconds 32@33 1/4.  
Eggs: lower; receipts 2254 cases; firsts 51@52 1/2; ordinary firsts 48@49; refrigerator firsts 44@45.

## Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Hogs: 57,000; slow; early business mostly to shipper; steady, local killers bidding 10 to 12c lower; best weight butchers on shipping account 11.00; good and choice 250 to 250 lbs. 10.50@10.75; 150 to 230 lbs. 10.10@10.50; strong weight slaughter pigs 8.00@8.50.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Fine tone Decker & Sons used piano, Ebony case, small size, priced extra low at \$100. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 1712

FOR SALE—We have many regular customers for Heald, the well known foot powder. We want all those troubled with itching feet to know its worth. Sterling's Pharmacy. 1713

FOR SALE—12 used car bargains, \$50 and up. R. F. Downing, Chevrolet Sales and Service. 1712

MONEY TO LOAN—We have unlimited funds at all times to make Federal Farm Loans through The First Trust Joint Stock Bank of Chicago. NO COMMISSION. Call and talk it over with us first. Dixon Trust & Savings Bank, Dixon, Ill. 29213

WANTED—We desire the services of a wide-awake hustler to write automobile full coverage insurance in your vicinity. An old established organization that has been in business for over 10 years and has paid up \$1,000,000 losses to policy holders in Illinois and whose rates are reasonable. Communicate with The Underwriters' Service Corporation, 30 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 1813

WANTED—Work. Restaurant, hotel or general house work. Call Blackhawk Hotel, Clara Smith. 1813

FOR RENT—160 acres, 1/2 mile from city limits. Will rent on shares or for cash. Apply to George Frueh. 1813

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. No children. Tel. K1232. 1813

FOR A HOME OF YOUR OWN TALK WITH KEYES. No. 460 7 rooms and bath, modern bungalow, full basement, beautiful oak floors and many built-in features and priced at only \$5500.00. Shown only by appointment.

FOR SALE—No. 462 8 rooms and bath, oak floors, full basement, furnace heat, gas, electric lights, city and cistern water, car garage, lot 75x150, very convenient to town. Priced at \$10,500.00. Shown by appointment.

FOR SALE—No. 388 6 rooms and bath, modern bungalow, full basement, modern built-in features, a location and type of home everyone loves. Lot 80x150. With garage to match the house. Priced at \$10,000.00. Shown by appointment.

FOR SALE—No. 413 8-room house and bath, hardwood floors, electric lights, gas, furnace, cement floor basement, car garage, lot 50x100, south front. A very pleasant home and good buy. Priced \$5200.00.

FOR SALE—No. 376 5-room house, lot 100x100, with extra large barn, east front, easy terms. A good buy at \$4350.00.

FOR SALE—No. 376 7-room house and bath, all modern, in good neighborhood, east front. Let us show you this home for sale at \$5000.00.

FOR SALE—No. 412 7 rooms and bath, modern bungalow, full basement, furnace heat, electric lights, gas, city and cistern water, garage, large attic floor over. Priced at \$4500.00. \$2000 cash, balance like rent.

FOR SALE—No. 200 7-room house, gas, cistern and well water, small basement with cement floor. Lot 75x150. Priced at \$2300.

FOR A HOME OF YOUR OWN TALK WITH KEYES. Dixon Theatre Bldg. Tel. 203

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 419 Jackson Ave. Call K1242. 1813

FOR RENT—Room in modern home for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Call at 421 W. Second St., or Phone Y352. 1813

WANTED—GIRLS FOR PACKING ROOM. EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY. BROWN SHOE CO. 18136

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, 1924 model, All condition. Fully equipped. Price \$350. Call 47400. 1813

WANTED—to buy a building lot on North Side in first-class locality. Give size of lot, location and price. Address by letter "A. R. S." care Telegraph. 1813

WANTED—Girl at Annex Lunch Room. Apply in person. 310 West First St. 1813

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping with garage, 2 blocks from shoe factory and 1/2 double garage. 84 Harrison Ave. 1813

FOR RENT—3 rooms at No. 216 Monroe Ave. Handy to factories and main part of town. Rent \$11 per month. F. X. Newcomer Co. 1813

## Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
All. Chem. & Dye 84 1/2  
Am. Chem. & Dye 84 1/2  
Am. Car & Fdy. 201  
Am. Locomotive 117  
Am. Sm. & Ref. 99 1/2  
Am. Sugar 60 1/4  
Am. Tel. & Tel. 133 1/2  
Am. Tobacco 87 1/2  
Am. Water Wks 34 1/2  
Am. Woolen 59 1/2  
Anacostia 46 1/2  
Arlington 118 1/2  
Atl. Coast Line 147 1/2  
Baldwin Loco. 134 1/2  
Balt. & Ohio 77 1/2  
Bethlehem Ste. 42  
California Pet. 27  
Canadian Pac 150  
Cent. Leath. pfd 57 1/2  
Cerro de Pasco Ex Div 53 1/2  
Chandler Motor 29 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio 79 1/2  
Chl. & Northwest 72  
Chl. Mil. & St. P. pfd 25 1/2  
Chl. R. I. & Pac. 45 1/2  
Chile Copper 36  
Coca Cola 90 1/2  
Colorado Fuel 44 1/2  
Consolidated Gas 77 1/2  
Corn Products 40 1/2  
Crescent 31 1/2  
Cuba Cane Sug pfd 57 1/2  
Davison Chem. 46 1/2  
De. & Nem. 144 1/2  
Erie 21 1/2  
Famous Players 96 1/2  
General Asphalt 58  
General Electric 312 1/2  
General Motors 75  
Gt. Northern pfd 68 1/2  
Gulf States 87 1/2  
Hudson Motors 36 1/2  
Illinois Central 115 1/2  
Int. Harvester 109  
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd. 45  
Kelly-Springfield 15 1/2  
Kennecott Cop 55 1/2  
Lehigh Valley 76 1/2  
Louisville & Nash 106 1/2  
Mack Truck 121 1/2  
Marland Oil 44  
Max. Motors "A" 75  
Mex. Seaboard Oil 16 1/2  
Mo. Kan. & Tex. 30 1/2  
Missouri Pac. pfd. 79 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 53 1/2  
Nat. Biscuit 71  
New York Central 122 1/2  
N. Y. N. H. & Hfd. 30 1/2  
Norfolk & Western 128  
Nor. American 43 1/2  
Northern Pacific 69 1/2  
Pacific Oil 56 1/2  
Pan Am Pet R 65 1/2  
Pennsylvania 48 1/2  
Phil. & Rdg. C. I 50 1/2  
Phillips Pet 41  
Pure Oil 30 1/2  
Reading 77 1/2  
Rep. Ir. & Stoll 61  
Reynolds 87 1/2  
St. L. & San Fran 58 1/2  
Seaboard Air Line 20 1/2  
Sears Roebuck 164 1/2  
Sinclair Oil 19 1/2  
Sloss-Sheff Steel 85 1/2  
Southern Ry. 81  
Standard Oil, Cal 62 1/2  
Standard Oil, N. J. 42  
Stewart Warner 74 1/2  
Studebaker 43 1/2  
Texas Co 44 1/2  
Texas & Pac 44  
Tobacco Products 76 1/2  
Transcont. Oil 6  
Union Pac 149 1/2  
United Drug 116 1/2  
U. S. Cast Ir Pipe 170 1/2  
U. S. Ind Alcohol 83 1/2  
U. S. Rubber 42 1/2  
U. S. Steel 129  
Wabash pfd A 57 1/2  
Utah Copper 89  
Westinghouse Elec 76 1/2  
Willys Overland 95  
Woolworth 123 1/2

## Wall Street Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Jan. 22.—Heavy buying of oil featured the opening of today's stock market, which displayed a firm tone. Brooklyn Union Gas opened a point higher and U. S. Steel touched 126 1/2, the highest price in eight years.  
The general list swung upward as buying orders piled up for a variety of stocks. Oil continued in brisk demand. General Asphalt, Houston and Pan American B. climbing a point or more while Marland touched the highest price since 1923. Kinney and Dupont moved up 2 and American Can, American Smelting, General Electric and Seaboard Air Line preferred were added to the list to show net gains of 1 to 2 1/2 points. Foreign exchanges opened firm, demand sterling duplicating the year's high at 47 3/4.

## Liberty Bond Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Jan. 22.—Liberty bonds closed:  
3 1/2% 101.19  
1st 4 1/2% 101.26  
2nd 4 1/2% 100.22 bid.  
1st 4 1/2% 100.26  
2nd 4 1/2% 100.29  
3rd 4 1/2% 101.13  
4th 4 1/2% 101.25  
Treasury 4 1/2% 101.18  
New 4 1/2% 104.26

## Chicago Grain Table.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Open High Low Close  
WHEAT  
May 1.88 1.83 1.84 1.83  
July 1.66 1.67 1.65 1.65  
Sept. 1.54 1.57 1.53 1.57

CORN  
May 1.33 1.35 1.34 1.35  
July 1.34 1.36 1.34 1.36  
Sept. 1.34 1.36 1.34 1.36

OATS  
May 61 62 61 62  
July 62 63 61 63  
Sept. 59 59 59 59

BELLIES  
Jan. 17.60 17.60 17.60 17.60  
May 17.60 17.60 17.60 17.60

LARD  
Jan. 16.12 16.15 16.02 16.15  
May 16.45 16.65 16.45 16.60

RIBS  
Jan. 15.90 15.90 15.85 15.85  
May 15.90 15.90 15.85 15.85

RYE  
Jan. 1.60 1.60 1.58 1.59 1/2  
May 1.64 1.64 1.64 1.64  
July 1.47 1.50 1.47 1.50

## Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat: No. 2 red 2.05 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.83 1/2@1.86; No. 4 hard 1.88.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 1.21 1/2; No. 4 mixed 1.19 1/2@1.22; No. 5 mixed 1.17 1/2; No. 6 mixed 1.14 1/2@1.15; No. 3 yellow 1.23 1/2@1.25; No. 4 yellow 1.19 1/2@1.22; No. 5 yellow 1.15 1/2@1.18; No. 6 white 1.23 1/2@1.25; No. 7 white 1.22 1/2@1.24; No. 8 white 1.16 1/2@1.18; sample grade 1.11@1.14.

Oats: No. 2 white 59@60 1/2; No. 3 white 57@58 1/2; No. 4 white 54 1/2@57 1/2.

Rye: No. 3 1.58 1/2@1.59 1/2; Barley, 94@1.00.

Clover seed 6.75@6.60; Timothy seed 25.00@33.00. Lard, 16.12; Bellies, 17.62.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois. In Bankruptcy. No. 11 and 12. In the matter of R. J. Briscoe, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of R. J. Briscoe of Dixon, in the County of Lee and District of Illinois, do hereby give notice that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may appear, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Ill., January 22, 1925.  
HENRY S. DIXON, Receiver in Bankruptcy.

John P. Devine, Dixon, Illinois, Atorney for Bankrupt.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
Estate of Julia McVey, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Julia McVey, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April term, on the first Monday in April, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1925.  
JOHN POWERS, Administrator.

Anna M. Moore, Attorney.

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bert fired the shot which killed his father was brought in and offered by the state as an exhibit. It has a hole about three inches in diameter through the wire; mute evidence of the passage of the buck-shot that sped from the gun into Dr. Durin's body.

Efforts of Mr. Erwin on cross examination, to induce Mr. Lazier to admit that he thought the boy was of sound mind, failed. Mr. Lazier, though he said he had once seen him in the barber shop with a great quantity of chocolate bars and he called him a "Crazy" when he arrested him.

Said Boy Was Excited.  
John P. Yetter, prominent merchant of the state, was put on the stand by the state and told of seeing Gilbert on the street that evening, with his gun and hearing Gilbert say "I think I got the old man, but see what he did to me." On cross examination he said that the boy seemed to be excited.

James Minor of Steward also saw the boy that evening and heard him say, "I suppose the sheriff will be looking for me. Me and the old man had a little set-to and I took a shot at the old man." And I think I killed him."

William J. Rose, Chief Deputy Sheriff of Dixon, told of going to Steward that Sunday evening and bringing Gilbert back to the Lee County jail a prisoner. He identified the 12 gauge shotgun, an empty shell, a slug-gun wad and three slugs or buck-shot which he said had been turned over to him by Officer Lazier and W. A. Foster.

## Boy Sobbed In Jail.

He said that he noticed a slight bruise on Gilbert's forehead. On cross examination Deputy Rose said that he saw Gilbert take a handkerchief from his pocket which was partially saturated with what he took to be blood. He said that on the way to Dixon that evening Gilbert complained of a pain in his heart and that upon arrival at the jail Mr. Murphy was called to examine him. On Tuesday Mr. Rose said, he heard a sobbing in the cell where the boy was confined and going in, found him on the floor. When he asked what the trouble was he replied, "Rose, I have just realized what I have done."

Elbert L. Fulmer, news writer for the Telegraph, was called and told of going to the Durin home in the evening of the shooting and seeing Dr. Durin, then dead, lying on the floor and of attending the inquest. He identified the gun and other exhibits of the state.

Paul Lazier was recalled for more complete identification of the exhibits and at this point the state rested its case.

## Strong Defense Witnesses.

The first witness called by Attorney Erwin for the defense was Miss Sadie Parker, sister of Mrs. Durin and aunt of the defendant. She told of the severe headaches Dr. Durin had suffered for about 15 years and the effect they had upon his disposition. She related accidents which had befallen Gilbert when his head has been injured and indicated that his mentality was not normal.

Miss Parker said that Dr. Durin's treatment of Gilbert was always different from his attitude toward the other children, that he was easily irritated with Gilbert and never tried to help him as he did the other children. She testified that she had heard him use profane language and show anger toward the boy.

This witness said that on the night of the shooting Dr. Durin said to her, "Bring me a glass of water, I feel like I will get the biggest club I can find and give you the worst beating you ever had, do you understand?" and then, rising from his chair, he struck the boy a blow with his fist that caused blood to trickle down to his eye. She related how the boy looked at his father with a terrified expression and the father, very much excited, reached for a stick in the corner of the room and beat the boy without a word and the father saying, "Damn him, I'll let him yet."

After the boy was hit, white and trembling with rage, he rushed at Gilbert, who was at the kitchen door, and then the shot came. She said that Gilbert looked "wild and excited and fairly insane and appeared to be in a state of mental frenzy."

Mother Defends Son.  
Mrs. Durin, mother of the boy, was called, and she came slowly to the stand, plainly making every effort to control her emotions. Under guidance of questions from Mr. Erwin, she told how the boy, when 2 1/2 years old, fell ten feet through a register, striking on his head, and another time, when he was struck on the head and taken to a hospital in Chicago for treatment. She said that she and the doctor, her husband, had considered taking him to a hospital to institute for examination and that she certainly considered that his reason was deranged the night of the shooting. When the boy was 12 years old, she said, he suffered a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism which left him with an enlarged heart. A trait that had been his since childhood, she explained, was an uncontrollable effect that the sight of his own blood had upon him. Often he would fall to the floor and become nearly insensible on such occasions. The sight of his blood seemed to terrify him.

Says Father Killed Boy.  
"Everything that Gilbert did seemed to irritate his father," Mrs. Durin testified. "I have seen him kick Gilbert when he was angry with him, on at least two occasions when the boy was 21 or 22 years old."

When asked what Gilbert did to his father on these occasions, she said, "Nothing. He was always most respectful to his father, even when he was being abused." She said her husband had for many years suffered with severe headaches and was always irritable and easily annoyed.

When Gilbert spoke of the boys in the harvest field planning a picnic celebration, with perhaps some moonshine, and the father spoke to the boy and denied it, she said, "I understand." She said his father did not hear the boy's reply and I said "Of course he understands." Then, Mrs. Durin went on, "father rose and struck Gilbert over the eye. I got up

and said 'Why did you do that?' I saw Gilbert's head fall and blood trickling down into his eye. He immediately jumped up from the table and left the room. As he went out, father threatened him and I said 'Oh, you must not talk that way. You must remember you are a father.' Then I heard my sister say, 'There is Gilbert with his gun.' I looked out the window and saw him, with a gun. He had a wild look on his face and I knew that his reason was deranged. I went to the telephone with the idea of calling for help. I saw his father rush toward Gilbert who was now at the kitchen door, and then heard the report of the gun. I stepped to the door of the kitchen and saw Dr. Durin reeling toward me. He came into the dining room and sank down on the floor, against the wall. I got down and supported his head and shoulders. He said nothing about Gilbert then, but prior to the shooting he cursed and said 'I'll get him yet.' Prior to the shooting Dr. Durin was white of face and every muscle of his body seemed to be trembling. My attempts to quiet him only seemed to make him more frantic. Gilbert was of unusual mind after the blow."

On cross examination Mrs. Durin said that Gilbert had never disobeyed his father's orders about taking out the automobile. She said in answer to States Attorney Keller's question, that Gilbert had the same privileges as the rest of the children and that he had graduated from high school at the age of 18 or 19.

Back on direct examination by Mr. Erwin, Mrs. Durin said that the shotgun used in the killing had always been kept in the kitchen, near the dining room door, although she was not sure it was there on that day.

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## DIXON PASTOR HAS SERIES OF FINE MEETINGS

## Dr. Lamkin to Complete Revivals in Carthage Church.

Dr. L. D. Lamkin, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, who has been conducting a series of successful revival meetings in Carthage, will close his meetings there Friday evening and will return to Dixon in time to occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Following his return to Dixon he will begin plans for a series of evangelistic meetings at his own church, beginning Sunday, Feb. 1.

Reports from Carthage are to the effect that Dr. Lamkin's meetings there, which began Jan. 11, have been greatly successful. The congregations have been large, especially on Sunday evenings, when the large church has been filled to capacity. Last Sunday evening there were fully 700 present. The other churches have cooperated throughout the meetings. Dr. Leland has been of great help to Dr. Lamkin, he reports.

Concerning the Dixon pastor's work, the Carthage Republican says:

The Baptist church has been greatly revived and additions have been made to the church. Some of the converts will join other churches. Dr. Lamkin's work has been appreciated by all the churches and pastors who have attended the meetings. All feel that they have been listening to a great preacher with a great message, delivered in a scholarly, dignified and convincing manner and without any of the objectionable features usually observed in the work of the ordinary evangelist.

## Local Briefs

Charles Arnold of Ashton was a visitor in Dixon Wednesday.

Hal Bardwell says: It's a good time to look over your insurance policy and if not fully covered by insurance consult him. Do it today. You will find him at the Dixon Loan and Building Ass'n. office.

Saturday any winter hat, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Miss Mulkins.

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George Burch has returned from a business visit in Chicago.

E. D. Alexander and Robert Hallenberg went to Chicago this morning where they are in attendance at a district utilities meeting.

The condition of Frank Cahill, Superintendent of the Borden milk factory, who has been seriously ill, was reported some improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Richardson will leave this evening for Detroit, Michigan, where Mr. Richardson will attend the committee meeting of the National Electric Light Association.

Mrs. Richardson will visit her daughter at Ann Harbor.

Robert Cahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cahill, submitted to an operation for the removal of his tonsils at the Dixon hospital this morning.

E. A. Oakland, of Steward was a visitor in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. Rosbrook visited friends and relatives in Amboy, Tuesday.

The condition of Miss Mary Vandy, librarian at the Dixon Public Library, who is in the Dixon hospital, remains very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corl, of Shaw Station were in Dixon Wednesday.

William Poble to Harmon was in Dixon on business Wednesday.

Mrs. John Morris of Franklin Grove was a Dixon caller Wednesday.





# WOMEN'S INTERESTS



## Society

Wednesday.  
Parish Supper—St. Luke's Episcopal church.  
Girl Scouts—Miss Agnes Howell.

Thursday.  
Woman's Order of Forerunners—Mrs. James Haley.  
Dixon W. R. C. No. 218, Auxiliary to G. A. R.—Public installation of officers, G. A. R. hall.  
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Harry Beard, 803 E. Third St.  
Dorcas Ladies' Aid Society—Congregational Church.  
Elks Informal Dance—Club rooms.  
R. N. A.—Union Hall.  
Section No. 2 M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. Baum's, 513 Hennepin Ave.  
Ladies of St. Paul's church—Mrs. Harry Chiverton, 5151 N. Hennepin Ave.  
Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society—Mrs. Charles Grobe.

Friday.  
War Mothers—Mrs. J. P. McIntyre, 704 Nachusa Ave.  
Presbyterian W. M. S.—Mrs. R. S. Farrand, 207 Seventh St.  
Rebekah Club—Mrs. Frank Hettinger, 1121 W. Third St.  
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.

Saturday.  
Dixon Woman's Club—Christian Church.

### ATTENDED LUNCHEON IN STERLING HOME TUESDAY

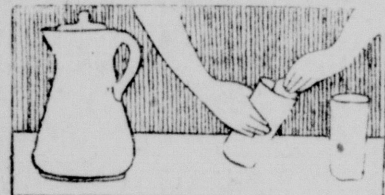
Mrs. Paul Dillon and Mrs. John Dillon of Sterling entertained at the former's home Tuesday with a beautiful luncheon, followed by bridge. Forty guests were present at the affair, which was in honor of Mrs. Ishleman of Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. W. C. Durkin, Mrs. Theo. Fuller and Miss Franc Ingham of Dixon were among the guests.

### WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET SATURDAY P. M.

The Dixon Woman's club will meet at the Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2:30, the Home Economics Department to have charge of the program, which will include a paper by Adah Hess on "The Personality of Dress." A large attendance is desired.

### HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—Removes Stains.

If water leaves white rings on



tumblers or water pitchers wipe the stains with lemon rinds.

### Use Salad Oil.

Stains on lacquered ware can often be removed with salad oil rubbed on with a piece of flannel.

### Fat Fish.

Fat fish such as salmon or mackerel should not be cooked in fat but are best baked or broiled.

### For Laundry.

A good soapuds for laundry purposes is possible much more quickly by powdered or flaked soaps than with bar soaps.

### Good Cleaner.

Soiled leather upholstery can be cleaned with liquid shoe cleaners or with a mixture made of equal parts of soap solution, denatured alcohol and paraffin oil.

### To Test Linen.

One way to test linen is by rubbing it with a damp cloth. Linen remains smooth while cotton roughs up and appears fuzzy.

### To Wash Bag.

A leather bag that looks shabby may be washed well in tepid water with a little soap. When dry brush over the surface with white of an egg.

### Removes Paint.

Ammonia will remove paint from window glass.

### To Tighten Belt.

If the machine belt needs tightening, slip one or more large rubber bands over the small wheel of the machine and the belt will keep taut until repairs can be made.

### Use Thick Paste.

Stains on mattresses may be removed by covering with a thick paste of laundry starch and soap jelly. Let it remain until dry, then brush off with a whisk broom.

### Use Linseed Oil.

Apply linseed oil with a brush to



your black walnut picture frames and then restore to brightness.

### BALDWIN AUXILIARY HELD MEETING TUESDAY

The Baldwin Auxiliary had a very splendid meeting Tuesday evening at the G. A. R. hall with the newly installed president, Mrs. Etta Tourtillot, presiding. The department sent a check to entertain the Spanish War Veterans' children at the Dixon State Colony, and the President appointed a committee of four to entertain them.

### Menus for a Family Tested by C. SISTER, MARY.

Breakfast—Baked apples, cereal, thin cream, broiled bacon, soft-boiled eggs, crisp whole wheat toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Vegetable chowder, toasted crackers, prune salad sandwiches, tapoca grape juice, milk, tea. Dinner—Pan-broiled sirloin steak, French fried potatoes, buttered Brussels sprouts, head lettuce with Roquefort cheese dressing, fruit, cup puddings, bran rolls, milk, coffee.

While French fried potatoes are not planned for the children under school age this vegetable will not be missed from their menu. Brussels sprouts are rich in mineral salts and vitamins and are comparatively easy to digest. They are an excellent vegetable for growing bodies and the very toughness of them may attract in spite of their similarity to the more plebeian cabbage.

A sandwich and salad combined is a happy choice for luncheon. The salad on its bed of lettuce is served on thin slices of bread and butter, "open" fashion.

### Vegetable Chowder.

Two cups diced potatoes, cup diced carrots, 1/2 cup diced turnips, 1/2 cup diced celery, 1 sweet green pepper (optional), 1 large onion, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 cups boiling water, 4 cups milk, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper.

Mince onion. Remove seeds from pepper and parboil. Rub off thin covering and cut in shreds or mince. Put vegetables into soup kettle and boiling water and cook 20 minutes. Add milk, salt and pepper and bring to boiling point. Melt butter, stir in flour and cook, stirring constantly for five minutes. Add to vegetables and milk and cook while stirring, three minutes longer.

### Tapoca Grape Juice.

One and one-half cups grape juice, 1 1/2 cups water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, two-thirds cup sugar, 1/2 cup minute tapioca, 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Combine grape juice, water and sugar in a smooth sauce pan. Put over the fire and bring to the boiling point. When boiling stir in tapioca. Season with salt and cook, stirring to prevent sticking until transparent. Remove from the fire, add lemon juice and turn into a mold to chill. Serve with or without whipped cream.

### Roquefort Cheese Dressing.

Four tablespoons Roquefort cheese, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 6 tablespoons oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, paprika.

Work one tablespoon of cheese until creamy with oil, adding oil slowly. Add vinegar, well chilled, beating with a fork. Beat in oil and lemon juice. Add seasoning. Keep all ingredients very cold. Add remaining cheese coarsely crumbled and beat well. Serve immediately on sections of head lettuce.

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### Grace W. M. S. in Meeting Tuesday

The Woman's Missionary society of the Grace Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. O. E. Strock Tuesday afternoon with fifty-one members and friends present. Mrs. F. Brandt, leader, had charge of the program. The devotional service was led by Mrs. George Webster.

Rev. F. Brandt sang a solo entitled, "Go ye Into All the World." Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Garrison gave an interesting leaflet entitled, "The Price of Pleasure." Miss Frances Acker played two fine piano selections and Miss Mildred Lindsey played two fine saxophone solos, which were well received. The lesson study on China taken from the study book Ming Kwong was taken up by Mrs. I. Gradbill, Mrs. Crews and her son, Donald, played two piano duets which were appreciated by all. Miss Rilla Webster read a leaflet entitled "Carol's Thank You Bank." Mrs. Strock took charge of the business session. Special prayers were offered in behalf of Miss Emeline Welsh, one of our missionaries in China who is sick.

A letter was read stating that the next branch convention will be held in Redick, Ill. The matter of entertaining the branch convention here in 1925 was considered. Special recognition was made of nine members of the mission band for their thank-offerings. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Beede and Mrs. Strock.

### KINGDOM-MT. UNION AID SOCIETY TO MEET

The Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid society will hold an all-day meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Grobe, one-fourth of a mile west of the Mt. Union Community House. The election of officers will be held and accordingly a full attendance of the members is urged.

### ST. PAUL'S YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY MET

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church met Tuesday, the lesson being in charge of Misses Lois Stephan and Florence Thompson. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses: Miss Ruth Joynt and Alice Peterson.

### LUNCHEON TODAY AT MRS. H. C. BARDWELL'S

Mrs. H. C. Bardwell was hostess at a luncheon at her home today.

### Head League Women Voters is Mother

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 22. — (By the Associated Press.)—Members of the Illinois League of Women Voters, who present public charges that in the ranks of women who favor ratification of the Child Labor amendment to the constitution there is an unusually large number of spinsters, cite the case of their president, Mrs. James W. Morrison of Chicago, mother of five children, whose care still requires much of her time.

The amendment is to come before the general assembly at this session for ratification or rejection.

The experiences of motherhood largely were responsible for Mrs. Morrison's ardent advocacy of the child labor amendment, her close associates say. Touching on this phase of Mrs. Morrison's activities, a statement by the league declares "she cannot understand and mothers completely seeing children employed at tasks which they could not endure for their own children."

A mother realizes children should be taught light work, have definite tasks of helpfulness assigned to them and that it is even necessary at times for them to work at gainful tasks, but they should not be working at dangerous machinery, in mines, at night or health and spirit-breaking hours. To realize just what such work does to a child, intimately as only a mother does.

In public life, Mrs. Morrison has long been active for several years was president of the Chicago Equal Suffrage Association. It was she who organized, in 1915, the famous "parade in the rain" which is credited with having secured the first suffrage plank in the Republican Party Platform. She also made the seconding speech for Herbert Hoover at the 1920 convention and two years ago went to Europe as one of a committee of the league of women voters to meet leading women there and consult with them on the problem of uniting the women of the old world and the new in a drive for the maintenance of peace. Last year she spoke in 11 states on the subject of the world court and also appeared before the foreign relations committee of the United States Senate in behalf of the court plan.

In addition to her political activities, Mrs. Morrison took an active part in the organization of women for war work. She helped to organize and served on the executive committee of the Council of Defense and personally raised \$50,000 during the various drives.

Their leader, members of the league declare, is clearly the product of her own early environment. She was born in Richmond, Ind., a mid-western settlement of quakers with their own college and their own culture. There she came in contact with all the phases of life which a small city gives as well as with the sense of duty and high purpose which her surrounding and associations instilled.

Her father, William Lindsey Foulke, was an outwitted figure in his community, secured as a member of the first civil service commission, being Roosevelt's first appointment after the latter became president, and a leader in various movements of national importance. Among other things she was president of the American Woman Suffrage Association at a time, members of the league declare, "when this took courage."

Mrs. Morrison and her sisters became their father's confidants and shared his personal, national and humanitarian interests. To their hostess, Mrs. Morrison, came many eminent guests and a rare atmosphere of high interest in public affairs.

After graduating from Bryn Mawr College, Mrs. Morrison traveled abroad. She speaks German, French and Italian fluently. "It is the influence of this happy and privileged youth," says the league, "which urges Mrs. Morrison to reach out for all that is best, not only for her own children, but for every other child."

### PARTY IN HONOR OF MRS. GROVER GEHANT

Miss Henrietta Florschuetz gave a charming little party at her home Wednesday evening, honoring Mrs. Grover Gehant, a recent bride. There were four tables of bridge. Miss Alice Meppin receiving first prize. Miss Lola Quick of Ashton was consoled and Mrs. Gehant was presented with the guest prize. A delicious two-course luncheon completed the happy evening.

### DINNER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE THIS EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plein will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen, whose marriage to Willard Hett will take place Saturday.

### INFORMAL DANCE AT ELKS THIS EVENING

Members of Dixon lodge B. P. O. Elks and their ladies will enjoy an informal dancing party at the club rooms this evening.

### MRS. LORD HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. W. Lord entertained with a luncheon at her home Wednesday.

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Japan, the land of rice, is planning to buy supplies from other countries to provide a sufficient supply for her people during 1925.

### BEIGE WOOL FROCKS



Borders of embroidery make this beige wool frock most unusual and striking, without in the least detracting from its practical side. The brilliant reds and greens in the embroidery indicate a colorful ahead.

### CHILD URGES QUICK ACTION ON TURK PACT

### Lausanne Treaty Was Discussed at White House Breakfast.

By Associated Press. Licensed Wire

Washington, Jan. 22.—The long pending Lausanne treaty providing for resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey had been brought out of relative obscurity today by a White House dinner conference concerning its position in the Senate.

At the invitation of President Coolidge, members of the Senate foreign relations committee discussed the treaty at the White House last night with Richard Washburn Child, who represented the United States in its negotiation.

The conference was said to have been devoted to a presentation by Mr. Child of his views as to the importance of early senate action on the treaty.

The senators attending said the President himself expressed no views regarding the treaty nor did they give any opinion as to the probability of action by the Senate where opposition already has developed that points to a long fight whenever it is brought to the floor.

Chairman Borah said his view for Senate action in the treaty was that proposals for American adherence to the world court should take precedence.

Mr. Child told committee members that unless the treaty was ratified the United States would find itself under necessity of negotiating an entirely new convention with Turkey under circumstances which might be less advantageous than prevailed at the time of the conference.

### BIRD'S EGG NECKLACE

Paris—Necklaces made of birds' eggs are the latest novelty in the Parisian shops. The eggs are arranged for size and color, much like a string of pearls. The contents are blown out through tiny holes and chemicals then blown in which make the shells firm and strong. The space in the shell is filled with a light cement and the outside is covered with a durable but transparent varnish. The eggs are strung with a small wire or cord drawn through the tiny holes, and the price for the finished novelty is extremely high.

Japan has adopted the metric system of weights and measures.

### BAZAAR AND DANCE AT

### Rosbrook's Hall Saturday, Jan. 24th

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### NEWS FROM DIXON



### MEETING OF S. S. BOYS BROKE PREVIOUS MARK

### Great Gathering Wednesday Evening at the Y. M. C. A.

(By Murphy)

The weekly scramble supper and meeting of Sunday School classes of boys of the teen age, held at the Y. last evening was a record breaker in point of attendance, the banquet room being filled with close to 100 boys representing 7 or 8 of the Dixon churches. After leading up on a huge supper the boys were content to lean back in their chairs and listen for a while to a program given by the Christian Church Sunday school orchestra, several readings by Donald Reagan and a duet by two young ladies. At the next meeting of these classes Henry M. Hey has been secured to talk to the boys on an interesting topic, probably ice cream.

The basket ball games of the evening were interesting, the Brethren taking another crack at the Congregationalists and this time succeeding in defeating them by a score of 15-6. The second game was a wild and woolly affair played by a conglomeration of faiths and creeds but playing under the titles of Methodist and Christian. The players were of all shapes and sizes and the game resembled a wrestling match or football game more than anything else that can be called to mind. After a hectic period of frantic chasing of the ball up and down the floor the Christians emerged with the score of victory, 20-10, and the high card of a 6-9 score attached to their banner. There was a few hints that the referee was not exactly right at times but as he cheated fair the teams decided not to lynch him.

Before the next session in the gym a regular Sunday School tournament will be organized with a schedule of games prepared for a "twice around" contest. As the time is limited only 4 teams will be admitted to this tournament, the first 4 to register being the teams that will compete. So far the Christian, Lutheran and Congregational have entered. The other team and schedule of games will be announced in a day or so.

### Pin Splitters Defeated Yomechans on Y Alleys

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	Pins
Aces	5294
Maple Kutters	5215
Yomechans	4909
Pin Splitters	4226

Although the Pin Splitters defeated the Yomechans yesterday afternoon in the boys bowling tournament by a count of 1633 to 1529 it did not affect their standing in the contest as they have too large a handicap to be overcome in one match.

### Reynolds Wires Trimmed Gyro Bowlers Last Eve

The Reynolds Wire bowling team defeated the Gyro club last evening in the Business Men's bowling tournament on the Y alleys the scores being 2225 and 2056. Both teams were going good till the last game when both slumped the Reynolds team getting but 682 and the Gyros 598.

Do it today. Tomorrow might be too late. Insure that automobile. Hal will take care of it for you. He is on the job at the Dixon Loan and Building Ass'n. from 8 to 6. Drop in anytime.

The first Baptist church in Vienna has been opened.

### LOOK!



### Candy Carnival

FRIDAY NITE

### DIXON ROLLER RINK

SKATING SAT. 10 to 12 P. M.

Follow the Crowd

### DINNER FROCK



Very colorful plaid taffeta is gathered very full and joined with a wide heading to the sides and back of this frock, giving it a very bouffant and youthful effect as a dinner frock. The plain material is blue satin, and blues and tans are featured in the plaids.

### KIDDIES INJURED ON FURNITURE



During the past years several children were badly injured by striking their heads against sharp-edged furniture while riding their "scooters" in the house. If the child is permitted to use such a vehicle in the house see that the furniture is so placed as not to be dangerous.

### Gas on Stomach Won't Let You Sleep

Gas pressing on heart and other organs sometimes causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant—it often works in one hour and never grips. Thomas Sullivan, Druggists—Adv.

### REPORTS SHOW ST. LUKE'S TO BE PROSPERING

### Annual Meeting Held at Church Wednesday Evening.

The annual parish supper of St. Luke's church was splendidly attended last night, every table being fully occupied. Immediately after the tables were cleared the Rector called the meeting to order, read the Canon law of the church which governs the annual parish meeting, and the members proceeded to elect Wardens and Vestrymen for 1925, with the following result:

George W. Hawley, Senior Warden. Robert W. Sterling, Junior Warden. Dr. Warren G. Murray, Lloyd Spencer, W. D. Hart, W. F. Strong, L. L. Edison, Theodore Fuller and Wilson Dysart, Vestrymen.

While the ballots were being counted, the accounts for the parish treasurer, guilds, and special funds were presented, printed copies being distributed. The Parish treasurer's report showed all bills paid and some \$419 cash on hand. The improvement fund showed that some \$821 had been expended on improvements to the various properties of the parish; the reports of the Guilds were read, showing their splendid work of the year, each guild having a fine balance, and each guild having deposited money in savings accounts towards the planned redecoration of the interior of the church. Enlightening and entertaining talks were made by Mrs. Will Smith for St. Ann's Guild and Mrs. Cupp for St. Agnes Guild, telling how their organizations made their income.

It is of interest to note that the financial transactions of the parish, covering all organizations, runs over \$10,000 for the year, that the parish has no debts whatever, and every organization has a good working balance.

To the Parish Council, which works with the vestry, in addition to the executive members (Mrs. Hawley, as president of St. Agnes, Mrs. J. S. Em-

erson as president of St. Ann's, Mrs. E. N. Howell for the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Harry White for the Church School), were elected as members-at-large, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Jason Miller and Miss Gracia Rogers. Printed copies of the parish accounts will be placed on the table at the back of the church and any who could not attend the parish meeting will be able to obtain copies at church.

### NOISELESS AIRPLANE

London—A noiseless airplane, which is expected to prove of great value in night bombing warfare of the future, is said to have been developed by British aviation experts. A noiseless propeller has been arranged through an ingenious use of gears. The invention also removes one of the main obstacles to airplane passenger service—the great roar of the motors.

Renew your Dixon Telegraph when in Ashton at my store. F. O. Ober, Ashton, Ill.

The average size hen egg weighs about 24 ounces to the dozen.

### PAPER CUTTERS DANGEROUS



You are courting trouble for yourself and probably serious injury to children if you permit a paper cutter to lay on the top of a table where a child can reach it. A small, handy covering for cutters can be purchased at small cost and they should be kept in a drawer away from youthful hands.

### BASKET BALL

### DIXON VS. ROCHELLE High School Seconds

### Franklin Grove

### FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 23

### AT South Side High School

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## GERMAN MELANCHOLY.

The luxury of gloom is highly prized by German politicians. After the occupation of the Ruhr they took special delight in their hard fortune, and cheered themselves no end by the pictures which they painted of the imminent collapse of the world. Today they are tragically despondent, and while they admit that business is booming, that the mark is stabilized and that the reparation problem is settled—at least for a few years—they are as filled with foreboding as ever. They enjoyed illness while it lasted, and now are about to take to their beds in good health. There is something almost jabberwockish about President's Ebert's doleful observation that "under pretexts with which we are as yet unfamiliar and which we, therefore, are unable to examine, but of the inconsistencies of which we are all convinced, we are to be deprived of the sole advantage vouchsafed us in an immeasurably oppressive peace treaty—the evacuation of occupied German soil." Had he quoted the words of the angry little girl to her sister, "I don't know what you're going to say, but whatever it is it ain't so," he would have expressed more concisely his attitude toward the expected communication of the Allies about Cologne.

This official gloom, like certain other attitudes of mind made in Germany, is more for foreign than for home consumption. The Germans were aware, weeks ago, that the evacuation of Cologne would have to be postponed until the evacuation of the Ruhr was completed. But believing that ostentatious self-pity begets sympathy, they hoped by revealing in dejection to turn the world against the Allies and to strengthen the idea which they have been sedulously spreading that the Versailles Treaty is a monstrous injustice and has enslaved the German nation.

The main trouble with this celebrating their own woe is that some of the Germans evidently have not attended the ceremony, and so have given out views at odds with those of the chief mourners. German bankers, for example, have uttered the treasonable remark that the military occupation of Cologne has not hampered the revival of German trade, and that there is little prospect that a few months more would have evil effects. Furthermore, they have pointed to increasing trade and revenue as certain indications that Germany is well on the way to recovery. They have said that the surprising success of the budget operations indicates that Germany will be able to shoulder her obligations; and even though they complain of high tariffs on German goods, they are confident that the nation will soon re-enter the world's markets as an important competitor.

To such irrelevant facts, however, the politicians turn deaf ears, as if they would say, in the words of the poet:

You shall not chase my gloom away!

There's such a charm in melancholy  
I would not if I could be gay!

## ARROGANCE.

"Before God," says Premier Mussolini, "I alone assume full personal, political, moral and historical responsibility for everything that has occurred in Italy."

Which, it will be admitted, is a great deal for one man to assume. Mussolini goes farther than Kaiser Wilhelm, who admitted God to full partnership.

Perhaps it is courageous for the former radical and present conservative leader to take all this burden upon himself. The Italian people, or such part of them as are able to find representation in the Italian parlia-

ment and press under the present blood-and-iron regime, appear to think so. At least, they have applauded Mussolini in his lion-like roaring.

Intelligent outsiders, however, and perhaps intelligent Italians, too, are likely to regard Mussolini as a stage lion, roaring for dramatic effect.

If Mussolini is sincere about it, he stands forth as a supreme egotist. Napoleon or Caesar never ventured to picture himself so brazenly as a Colossus.

The Italians wearied of Julius Caesar, who was probably a bigger man than Mussolini, and no less a patriot. When will a democratic people weary of their present master, a violent and ranting enemy of democracy? Lawless and arrogant fascism may blow up at any time. Then what? History shows that one lawless extreme breeds another.

## MARRIAGE BROKERS.

There is a new brand of business in Germany. To the stock broker and real estate broker succeeds the marriage broker. His function is to provide wives or husbands, as the case may be, for clients who for any reason are not able to handle that line of business as well for themselves as they could wish.

There are said to be no less than 1000 such brokers in Berlin today, divided into three classes, operating respectfully in the upper, middle and lower classes of society. It might be supposed that most of the clients would be men. But not so. The brokers' services are said to be sought chiefly by women whose faces are not their fortunes—that is to say, by plain women with dowries.

Here is a new opening for enterprising American go-getters. If the field isn't ripe yet, never mind. It will come in time; and there have to be pioneers in every line. Of course we have had the lottery for wives or husbands patronized by those who have answered advertisements for mates. Wonder if the Berlin plan is any better?

Clarence True Wilson, of the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, suggests that France could easily pay her debt to the United States in a very few years if she would adopt prohibition and save her drink bill of thirteen and a half billion francs each year. Then if we would save chewing-gum bill we could forget the French debt.

Gandhi, the visionary reformer of India, insists that every member of the new Indian congress shall work with his hands as well as his mouth. Now, don't turn that into a slam on our congressmen. They work with their hands right along—shaking hands and signing letters to constituents.

What the country really needs is a pedestrian that can see around a corner, jump like a grasshopper and go, on occasion, sixty miles an hour.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

It is not true that New Yorkers sleep in their shoes so they will be ready to chase burglars at a moment's notice.

We went to an auto show, but they didn't have any models with fenders already bent so they would always look new.

In a Kentucky village, they stopped a clock's striking because it kept the people awake, but they could let it strike during church.

Lovers of Swiss cheese will enjoy learning almost a million pounds has been imported. Don't let the mice hear about this.

If you don't care what you say you can say the Utah people snowed in four days were under the weather.

Missing California messenger and \$10,000 was caught in South America. Cops claim that was carrying it too far.

More girls are taking up basket ball, perhaps because it is such excellent training for bargain counter rushes.

If a Chicago woman didn't kiss her husband for nine years, and she says she didn't, how did she get money away from him?

Expedition has gone to the Malay Peninsula to study wild men. Don't have to go that far to study wild women.

Trainers say lions are the only wild animals capable of affection, but how about bedbugs.

Doctors say five people in New York who thought they ate some good oysters didn't.

"We have too many single men," finds a Denver minister. An old maid tells us the statement is correct.

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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

NO. 10—THE FAIRY QUEEN'S ADVICE



"I came to give you some good advice, Chuck," she said.

"Let us go and see how the little country boy is getting along in the city at his Uncle Charlie's house," said the Fairy Queen to the Twins.

"All right!" said they. So all three got on Two Spot's back and flew off happily to town.

They met Chuck standing on the pavement in front of his uncle's house.

"Oh shucks!" he was saying to himself as he stopped and looked up and down the street. "There isn't any place to sled ride here in town. The minute the snow falls it's shoveled right off the streets. And even if it wasn't you couldn't go sled riding anyway for the autos."

"I think I'll go over to the park and make a snow man. There is lots of snow where there aren't any paths."

So off he started. Two Spot and his passengers following close behind.

Chuck left the path and waded into a white drift of snow.

"Here—this is a fine place for a snow man!" he cried. "And the snow's just right. It sticks fine."

He had made Mr. Snow Man up to his knees when a voice cried sharply.

"Hi, there! Stop that! Don't you see the sign 'Keep off the Grass.' Well that means 'Keep off the Snow,' too. Get along now or I'll run you in."

Poor Chuck got away as fast as he could. The policeman stood watching him until he was out of sight.

"Come on," said the Fairy Queen. "We'll hurry after him and see what happens next."

As he came near the house his aunt called out, "I was just looking for you. It's time for your violin lesson. Your teacher will be waiting."

"Oh, shucks!" said Chuck. (Really

his name should have been Shucks.) "Everything is such a bother! All work and no fun like there is in the country! I hate violin lessons, and no place to sled ride or make a snow-man."

"Why, Chuck!" said his aunt. "You surprise me! Your mother wrote and said you said the same thing about the country. That it was all work and no play and that you hated to chop wood and clean paths."

Chuck hung his head. "I guess that's so," he said.

That night Chuck thought he was having a dream, but it was really and truly true—the thing that happened.

A big blue velvet butterfly flew right in through his open window and perched on the foot of his bed. On its back was a beautiful little lady with a diamond on her forehead that shed light over the whole room. She stood poised at the foot of the bed for a minute and then gracefully stepped over the counterpane.

"I came to give you some good advice, Chuck," she said. "It's about life. I want you to learn a lesson. Without learning this you will always be unhappy. No one has a right to play until his work is done cheerfully and well. Life without work would be like living on dessert for meals. You would soon tire of playing all the time—just as you would tire of having nothing but sugar for food. Go back to the country and never forget what I have told you."

"Chuck is going to be a fine boy, just as soon as he stops wishing," the Fairy Queen later told the Twins.

(To be Continued)

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By Chester H. Rowell

What is news? Two dispatches, a brief one about the birth of a six-legged goat and a longer one about the eclipse, are a reminder that the most ancient news standard of all still survives. In the daily billposted newspaper of ancient Rome, the "Acta Diurna" and even in the much older annual chronicle of the Pontiffs, two items were uniformly entered—eclipses and the birth of monstrosities. They are news still.

Another record of that ancient newspaper further illustrates that the oldest things are still the newest. When the Roman orator Cicero was prosecuted in Cilicia, his Roman correspondent once sent him what must have been the sporting section of the daily "Acta." "What do you mean?" wrote Cicero in disgust. "Here you send me things of which no one would dare speak to me in Rome. There is nothing but the biographies of gladiators and the scandals of the divorce courts." To which his correspondent replied: "I would rather send you many things in which you are not interested than overlook one which concerns you. I expect you to omit much." No better directions for making or reading a newspaper could be given today.

## MIGHT CALL THEM STATESMEN?

Former Governor Pardee, of California, wants the word, "politician" made respectable. It's can't be done. You may make politics and politicians respectable; but not the word. Even in Shakespeare's time, it was the "scurvy politician," and always, the word denoting the most important of human occupations is a term of reproach.

It is difficult to restore a word to good society. "Knave," once meant nothing worse than "boy" and "villain" was a peasant. "Knight" in German now means a servant or bondman. "Clerk" was once a clergyman; now he is a scrivener or salesman. Perhaps the best we can do with our politicians is to designate them as "statesmen." And we can hardly "get by" with that.

## DRY QUESTION HISTORIC NOW

The Volstead act is five years old, and the anniversary has been celebrated by the usual debate on both sides of a question which does not exist. That question, the debaters seem to think, is—Shall we adopt prohibition? As well inquire whether we shall sail westward on the unknown seas, to discover America. Both questions are historic. The only actual question is this: Recognizing that prohibition, so far as the law is concerned, is here to stay, shall we enforce and obey, or shall we ignore and defy, that law? The only relevant argument is on one side or the other of that question. Except speculatively and historically, there is no other.

## OUR CUSTOMERS WILL GO BROKE

Those who do not like the idea that America needs an "unfavorable" balance of trade are pointing out that our pump is not sucking the world dry of gold. The excess which we make on trade we return in the expenditures of our tourists, in the remittances of immigrants, and in the freights we pay on foreign ships.

All this is quite true, and is, indeed, the only reason we manage to survive our "favorable" balance at all. But, in the first place, our whole national policy is bent on stopping at least two of these outlets. We are taxing the people for the deficit to build up our own merchant marine, and we are limiting immigration, so that newcomers recent enough still to have dependents abroad to whom they remit money will soon be few.

The "see America first" crusade is an attempt even to limit the tourists. And in the second place, these "invisible imports"—meaning the export of money without visible return of goods—are not separate from, but are a part of, the problem of the balance.

The balance will not really be "favorable" until it exceeds these counter-currents. If that ever happens we will discover that we have bankrupted our customers and depreciated our currency. That is not good business.

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## BLAME DOCTORS FOR FAKE CURES

Doctor Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, warns the newspaper editors, in a speech to them, to beware of fake news of untested alleged "cures."

The complaint is justified, but not all of it is against the newspapers. Medical news is news, and if newspaper men cannot get it from the doctors, they will get it as best they can elsewhere. Medical news is technical, and unless the doctors help get it out right, uncomprehending reporters will get it wrong. The medical profession has not yet emerged far enough from its ancient status of "mystery."

However, the layman has a protection, if he will use it. Don't believe the medical news unless the doctors do. And if they do—don't doubt it.

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## TWO SUBLETTE COUPLES' SILVER FETES HONORED

News of Community is Reported for Our Readers There.

Sublette—Last Friday evening the children of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lef. feiman gave a party at the Catholic school hall in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of their parents. Neighbors, relatives and friends numbering about 150 were present and enjoyed the evening dancing and playing cards. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiltz of Earlville furnished the music for the occasion. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago. Among the gifts were a set of silver knives, forks, teaspoons, tablespoons, butter knives, sugar shells, cold meat fork, gravy ladle, salad forks, a bridge lamp and a gold and silver Sacred Heart medal. At 11 o'clock a sumptuous wedding supper was served after which best wishes were extended to the bridal couple.

Mrs. Cornelius Vaessen and son George returned last week from a two weeks visit in Cumberland, Md. While there George visited Washington, D. C. on New Year's day and had the pleasure of shaking hands with President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Miss Anna Mae Rider of Cumberland, Md., who has been visiting at the Vaessen home the past week, returned home this week.

The young men of St. Mary's Catholic church held a card party and dance at the school hall Tuesday evening.

The young ladies Sodality will give a card party and dance at the school hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kuhl of LaSalle have a twilight sleep baby girl born at the Anger hospital Jan. 17. Mrs. Kuhl was formerly Helen Easter of Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simons have a twilight sleep baby girl born at the hospital Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blowers visited at the Geo. Bauer home near Compton last Sunday.

Geo. Kellen of Minnesota and Mrs. John Lauer of Des Moines were called here by the serious illness of their brother, John Kellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fischer entertained the following last Sunday in honor of their wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hatch, Jr. and daughter Charlotte, Mrs. Dauton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bauer and family and Miss Lola Fischer of Dixon.

Roy Long has accepted a position at the Miller music store in Dixon.

Miss Hilda Ramsau of Paw Paw spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. George Spelman of Mendota spent last Thursday at the John Stitz home.

Chas. Peavey of Chicago was here this week auditing the books for the Farmers Elevator Co.

Mrs. Ed McIninch and daughters Persis and Marjory and Walter McIninch visited at the Claude Smith home in Amboy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Levering and family spent Sunday at the Andrew Gehant home near West Brooklyn.

**SUBLETTE UNION CHURCH**  
Sunday School 9:30. If you want to see a real live Bible school, come and give ours an inspection. Things are beginning to look very prosperous for the new year. Is your name on the roll?

Morning Worship 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.

Y. P. S. and Juniors 6:45.

Evening service 7:30. Evangelistic service.

Prayer meeting Wed. eve. 7:00.

Choir practice Thurs. eve. at the parsonage. Let's test out the roof at the parsonage this week. We need more voices who can sing or who are willing to learn how.

If you are a born again child of God we invite you to join this church that we might be more of help to you and you in turn might be sure of a help to us. If you have that church letter stuck away some secure place we suggest that you dig it out and place it with us, you'll feel that you have more of a part in the work here.

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**Steamer Capsized and Sunk: All Aboard Saved**

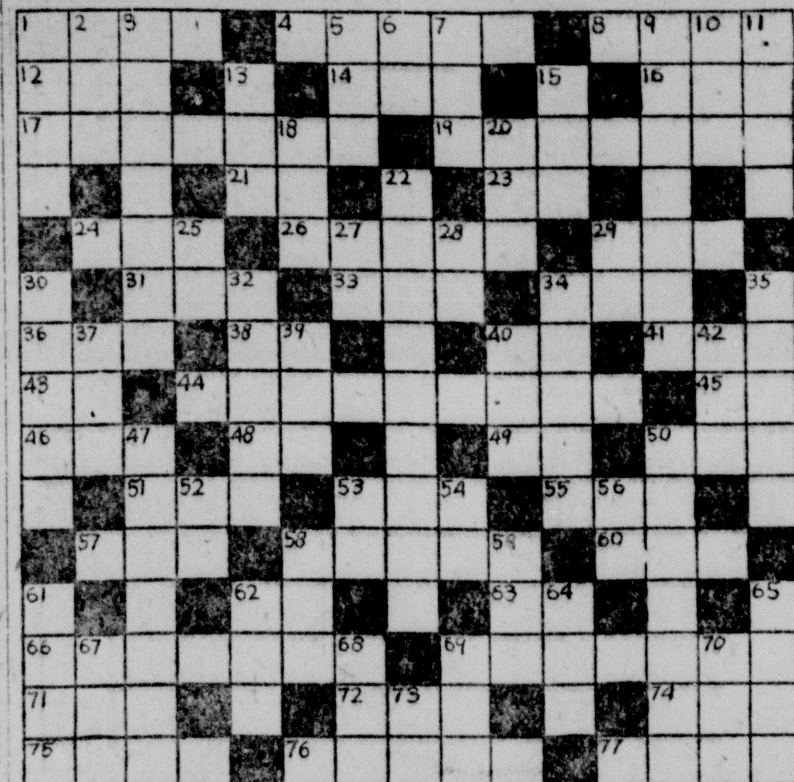
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

This puzzle is built around one word—22 vertical. It's the word crossword puzzles made famous.



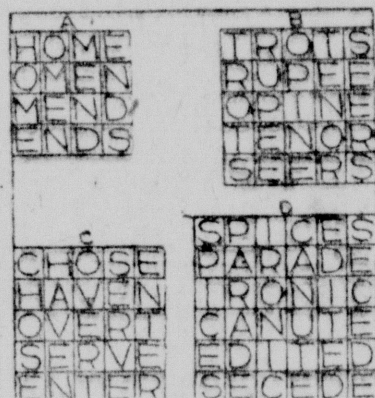
### HORIZONTAL

1. Simple.
4. A Spartan magistrate.
8. An entreaty.
12. Kindled.
14. A bright color.
16. Any small pointed process.
17. A net to catch something.
21. Head of the house.
23. A tool.
24. Highest card.
28. Sullied.
29. A meadow.
31. A writing fluid.
33. Also.
34. Because.
36. A pointed instrument.
38. Belonging to.
40. A co-ordinating conjunction.
41. A pig pen.
43. Negative.
44. Hoarded Jewels.
45. A measure.
46. A policeman.
48. One.
49. Exist.
50. A numeral.
61. To move fast.
63. Low of a cow.
65. A barrier against overflow of water.
67. A coxcomb.
68. Severe.
69. A public lodging.
70. Thus.
73. An exclamation of inquiry.
76. To suffocate.
77. A bar of iron.
78. A distinct portion of land.
79. An Australian bird.
80. Good times.
81. A water jug.
82. Velocity.
83. On the ocean.

### VERTICAL

1. Enthusiasm.
2. Intention.
3. A pattern.
5. To meddle.
6. Male pronoun.
7. Uneven.
9. Cavalry soldiers.
10. A female sheep.
11. A poker term.
13. To plunge.

### Answer to Yesterday's Crossword Puzzle:



### Polo Shamrock Club is Entertained Happily

Polo—Elbert Sanford is a patient in the Rockford City hospital.

Mrs. O. O. Metzler and Miss Monie Klock entertained the Shamrock club Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing 500. Mrs. H. J. Percey and Mrs. James E. Hackett won the first prizes and Mrs. Thomas Naylon and Mrs. M. J. Naylon won the consolation prizes. A delicious tow course luncheon was served.

Rev. A. D. Klontz of Chicago came to Polo Tuesday and went to Freeport Wednesday to see Mrs. H. L. Guyer who is a patient at the Globe hospital.

E. S. Thomas spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Whitwood entertained a party of 13 with dinner party and dance at the Exchange hotel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Acker of Dixon spent Tuesday in Polo.

Elam White transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

Frank Bacon of Chillicothe was calling on Polo friends Tuesday.

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**DATA CAN TO DAY**

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## McTangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRECOTT TO THE LITTLE MARQUISE, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER

Sometimes I wonder if I am not very hard to get along with, dear little Marquise.

Jack is so delightful to all his friends, they all seem to think he is wonderful and yet since dad died I have been at cross-purposes with him all the time.

I can't little Marquise, talk my troubles over with outside people but today I could stand it no longer. I determined to tell mother about it. She must have seen that something was wrong but she has not said a word to me about my husband since Alice's death.

After Ruth told me what Sally had written to her, I didn't know what to do. I think I was more humiliated that Ruth, who was so happily married, should know all my troubles than I was with the troubles themselves. I didn't care so much about Sally because Sally had great unhappiness in her married life and I have made up my mind to write to her and tell her that she need not be afraid to write me any news about my husband she thought I ought to know.

After that terrible telephone conversation with Jack's drunken friend, I felt as though all was over, Jack's idea that I would see the humor of it seemed to me to put the finishing touches upon my hurt feelings. It didn't seem to me as though I could even see Jack ever again and yet I knew that something must be done as Sally Atherton has said, to keep the business from going on the rocks.

Not having married your lover, the king, little Marquise, you did not know all the terrible ogress that lie in wait to murder love.

I believe that if every woman would tell the truth she meets one of these ogress when she is going to have a baby. She gets all misshapen and of course very sensitive and naturally when her husband pays compliments to her and more shapely women it makes her heart sick.

Of course it is thoughtlessness on his part but there always comes to her the thought which Helen Hunt put so beautifully:

"When one loves much—He can not forget."

I get so unhappy over Jack's open admiration of other women, while all the while I am conscious of how ugly I am.

I said as much to him one day when he came home and told me how stunning Sally Atherton looked that day.

"What do you mean, Leslie?" he asked. "Surely you are not jealous of Sally Atherton. I would not fall in love with her if she were the last woman in all the world. She knows altogether too much and lets me know that she knows it."

"You know I have been a pretty good husband to you. I have stayed at home with you and tried to put up with all your little temperamental idiosyncrasies because of your condition. Don't you think it foolish to be jealous of your old friend, Sally Atherton."

"Why can't you let me say a woman is stunning without looking as though I had told you that I was going to elope with her?"

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**TOMORROW: This letter continued.**

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## IS GREAT BRITAIN VIOLATING TREATY OF DISARMAMENT

That's Question Senate Asks President to Find Out Now.

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

Washington, Jan. 22.—A new angle has been injected into the growing complexities of the naval situation by a pending Senate resolution seeking information from Great Britain as to whether the construction of her two new capital ships violates the provisions of the arms conference treaty.

On the heels of the Senate's adoption yesterday of a proposal that it authorize and request President Coolidge to call another arms conference, Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, presented a resolution that would request the President to obtain information for the Senate as to whether Great Britain had violated the existing arms covenant in the construction of the Rodney and the Nelson.

They have been described as combination battleship and aircraft ships. Senator McKellar said he would press his resolution for early action.

In the meanwhile, the Senate's action in accepting an amendment to the naval supply bill yesterday, without debate, the proposal for another arms conference stood in a little clearer light today.

While there was no formal explanation of the fact that administration senators offered no opposition to the proposal when presented by Senator King, democrat, Utah, although the President has let it be known that he considers the time not yet ripe for calling another arms conference, it was understood these senators accepted the amendment in the hope of expediting passage of the bill.

**EACH HAS FAT CHANCE**

Hull, England—Hull has the "world's fattest boxers." They are William Green and Archie Ball, each weighing about 325 pounds, who have provided the preliminary entertainment at most of the recent boxing shows here.

They use two-ounce gloves for their bouts.

**POSTAL PAY AND RATE**

**Bill Before Senate**

Lee Center—The Young People's Sunday school class had a delightful party in the church parlors last Thursday night. Delicious refreshments were served by those of the committee who were able to be present and who were Messrs. Sara Dishong, and Messrs. Dwight Mynard and Ormond Bayler.

Prof. and Mrs. Paul Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost attended the Rockford-Amboy basket ball game in Amboy Monday evening.

On account of so many social affairs in our hamlet this week the high school plays, "Uncle Dick's Mistake," and "Who's Crazy Now" will be postponed until Monday night, Jan. 26. These will be presented in the Woodman hall and the community orchestra will furnish the music. Two travelogue moving pictures will also be shown.

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**HAS OWN STAGE.**

VIENNA.—Gola Pitteli, noted tight rope walker, doesn't confine his performance to the stages of Vienna theaters. He delighted people in a rural community near here recently by doing his act on some telephone wires stretched between two poles.



The Season's Greatest Novel of Marriage

"The Golden Bed"

By WALLACE IRWIN

Produced as a Paramount picture by CECIL B. DEMILLE from a screen adaptation by Jeanie Macpherson with Rod LaRocque, Vera Reynolds, Lillian Rich, Warner Baxter, Theodore Kosloff and Julia Faye in featured roles.

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TWENTY-SIXTH INSTALLMENT

A servant, knocking on the door, reminded her that it was half past one and the Marquis had come. Oh, well, she mused, let him wait. It's good for him. It was a quarter of two when she got downstairs to find her father and Margaret and San Pilar waiting in the drawing room. Her father's face was as pale as a sheet and his eyes were staring. She was much relieved, for Flora Lee always hated trouble beyond its lively dramatic stage. The pressure of his lips upon her fingers indicated complete surrender. She could scarcely believe that she had won so easily. Her father stood stiffly by his chair, and in Peg's face the tardy one caught a faint look of disapproval. . . . the look that called her spirit more and more. "Late as usual," drawled Flora Lee. "But I hope I'm on time for cocktails."

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Garnett Peake with cheerful courtesy, addressing San Pilar. "Will you have a cocktail?" "No. Thank you so much." They were waiting for Mother, aren't we? asked Flora Lee, somewhat nettled. She might have met Bunny at the Sycamore where she could order as she pleased. "She's playing bridge at the Country Club," explained Margaret, who assumed the responsibilities in Mrs. Garnett's absence. "The Judge's famous suturen from the depleted stock below, for like the Peake library, the Peake cellar was closing ranks for a last stand against an unconquerable foe. Flora Lee, who only valued a luxury when it was gone, shared the bottle with San Pilar. Margaret disliked wine at midday and Garnett was another of Dr. Furness's strange diets. The Marquis complimented the wine, a little patronizingly. Garnett must have thought, and his acknowledgment was as nearly curt as his breeding permitted.

Over her bouillon Margaret looked absent-mindedly, giving a corner of her mind to the engaged pair who were in high spirits, their conversation racing. Finally, with a word of last night's distressing scene. A flash in the pan, an incident forgotten. How blessed the power to forget like that! A flare, a scene and a hilarious reconciliation. "Daddy," said Flora Lee, flashing mischief at her father, "after we're married I think I'll have to get a little room for Bunny and lend him round with a chain. He's so sweet and so ignorant. Do you know what he goes around calling us?" "Something very polite, I dare say," ventured Garnett in his dry voice. "Oh no, it isn't. He calls us North Americans."

"I have a little connection with the Royal Geographical Society of Spain," said the Marquis. "And if they've given me the wrong impression, please correct me."

"I'll not correct you there," replied Garnett Peake with a faint attempt to smile. "Well, I will," chimed Flora Lee. "I believe that as I believe in my salvation," San Pilar assured her. "That won't get you far. Oh, I beg your pardon. Bunny's such a good boy that he can get away with murder."

A sudden, warning look came into the Spaniard's blond face, but Flora Lee rippled on. "He belongs to the Royal Geographical Society, but I'll bet they haven't got to America in the book."

"sweetbreads and mushrooms, a queen of company dishes." But Margaret's mind was straying toward her immediate program. She had promised Jimmy to meet him at the office that afternoon. She had never seen his intimate work, and if she was to become a wife of a newspaper editor, it was well that she should inhale the odor of printer's ink. She had sometimes thought of that work for herself, Jimmy's quick judgment, his knowledge of men and affairs had always filled her with admiration. . . . If she could only love him. . . . Father in Heaven, if she could only love him. . . . "These mushrooms aren't wild—the kind that run around the country, barking to be caught. They're tame things, raised in a cellar. I hate tame things." It was Flora Lee's undimmed chatter that ran merrily on.

"Ah, but aren't the North American mushrooms all raised so—in cellars?" inquired the Marquis without intent to offend. "There you go again! Step forward, King, and pin the Royal Geographical badge on Bunny here. He thinks that North American mushrooms are grown in cellars."

"But these are delicious," said San Pilar, lifting another forkful. "So is rubber. And these are like rubber—you can tell by the taste just where rubber comes from."

"Where does it come from, honey?" asked Garnett. "Oh, Daddy, don't you jump me too," she begged. "If I told him he'd say I was wrong. He's studied geography. By the way, do you know what he said yesterday? He saw a little nigger chewing gum and wanted to know if it was some sort of nervous disease."

"Our mushrooms may be tame," said Garnett, rising. "But I'm afraid, sir, that you'll not think the same of our young ladies. And if you'll forgive me, I'll be going back to my office. I'm a little—er—crowded nowadays and can't always give myself the pleasure I should wish."

"I have been honored, sir," said the Marquis with a deep bow. And as soon as Flora Lee's father was out of the room he resumed the mushroom discussion. Food always interested him. "I don't say that I can't detect the flavor—or lack of flavor—of the cellar mushroom. But here in North America—"

"Where everything's sort of vulgar," supplied Flora Lee with a glint of last night's resentment in her eyes. Vulgarity was a dangerous topic, so San Pilar stepped gracefully aside.

"The North American girl is not raised in a cellar, I am sure. No lack of flavor there. Imagine a divine mushroom, grown in the Elysian Fields with a dash of paprika."

"We have the finest mushrooms in the world right here in this State," persisted Flora Lee. "How can I doubt it?"

"That's your sweet Spanish way of calling me a liar. Peg, don't we grow the finest mushrooms?" "You can find some mighty nice ones at this time of year," responded Margaret, a little bored with the theme. "They grow as big as soup-plates, all over the hills. Right after a rain, when the dew is on them."

"Why don't you look for some?" suggested the older sister. "Oh, Peg! Flora Lee brought her hands together, an expression of absolute rapture on her face. "What a luscious idea."

"The rain's clearing off," Margaret continued, "and we used to find lots of mushrooms on the Port—just above Dutch Hill."

"You blessed inspired love!" Flora Lee leaped to her feet, came around the table and planted a kiss above her sister's eyebrow. "Bunny, you and I'll go hunting mushrooms. This morning when I got up I said to myself, what if I feel like I didn't know because I was so darned sleepy. But Peg's got it. There's an awful golf tournament at the Country Club. It will be heavenly to cut that. We haven't anything else in the wide world to do. Bunny."

"Mushrooms on the slopes of Parnassus," he described it, unable to suppress a grin. "That's not a bit like Dutch Hill, is it, Peg?"

"Dutch Hill's a sort of slum," explained Margaret. "A nice, clean slum. And we ought to hurry or the white cat will be up there with baskets and eat us to it," cried Flora Lee, addressing her new idea.

After dessert Margaret withdrew and left them to their coffee. They were still discussing mushrooms, and Margaret wondered if they had any less exotic common interest. An hour later when she came downstairs, dressed for the street, she heard their pleasant, dissonant voices coming from the little sun-room back of the library. In spite of her protestations that mushrooms should be picked at once, ahead of the invading white-trash with baskets, Flora Lee was taking her time. Indeed she was constitutionally unable to hurry about anything.

At eight minutes of four Admah Holtz paused at the corner of Inness street and Prince's Avenue where the Kozy Kar automobile showrooms, recently established, had a Western Union clock in the window. In the shadow of his new brown coat he brought out the dollar watch, ordinarily sufficient, and compared it with the larger dial inside. He was two minutes fast, and this discovery meant another readjustment in his line of march. Miss Flo Lee had invited him at four. She had said it distinctly over the telephone, and Candy Holtz had built his success thus far on a cornerstone of promptness.

No vainer than most unmarried men, he was yet unable to move away without another glance into the bright reflection of himself which the window cast toward the street. Never before had he cut so fine a figure, of that he was certain. But wasn't his suit of clothes a little bright—sort of loud and nifty? Monty Fernback had recommended it as The Latest. "To-bacco brown" he called it and convinced his customer that the slanting pockets and flaring tails were exactly like those adored by the best dressed actors from New York. In the same breath Monty, as a fellow clubman, had warned his customer away from his knotted shoes and argued his feet into something black and slippery like oilcloth. They were impressive, these new shoes, but they hurt across the instep. And because the new suit and the new shoes gave him a needy look Admah had yielded to a round black derby which pressed on his skull like an iron crown and grew hot with exercise.

But if the window of the Kozy Kar showrooms he straightened up like an actor after the callboy's knock. A little awed before the picture of himself, he reckoned that he'd look as good as the Spiketty Count or anybody else as Miss Flo Lee's temptress. Or maybe the Spiketty Count wouldn't be there. Nobody but himself and Flo Lee. Devoutly he prayed that this would be so.

The Western Union clock said five minutes of four when he turned the corner and strolled magnificently toward the Peake house. By measuring the steps, he calculated, he could be there on the dot; he had already toured the block a half dozen times and inspected every neighborly show window, trying to forget his smarting feet and to forgive the unexpected efficiency of the trolley-car that had got him there fifteen minutes too early.

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# Radiographs

## RADIOPHANS TO HELP IN TEST OF WIP SATURDAY A. M.

### Daylight Trans-Atlantic Test to Be Conducted Then.

Philadelphia—In order that the test from Station WIP, Glimbel Brothers, on Saturday, January 24th during the eclipse, may be an aid to the perfection of the country, radio fans all over the country are asked to tune their receivers to 509 meters and note carefully just how the signals are received.

Beginning promptly at 7 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, Station WIP will "go on the air" with a program of orchestral music. During this program, one minute will be devoted to the broadcast of a buzzer signal. The buzzer note will be constant, and fans are asked to note whether it varies, as they receive it. This will determine the effect of the Solar Eclipse on the much discussed "Fading Problem."

Station 2LO, at London, England, will begin its broadcast on 365 meters at 7:15 a. m., Eastern Standard Time. The WIP-2LO schedule for the test is: 7:00 to 7:15—WIP; 7:15 to 7:30—2LO; 7:30 to 7:45—WIP; 7:45 to 8:00—2LO; 8:00 to 8:15—WIP; 8:15 to 8:30—2LO; 8:30 to 8:45—WIP; 8:45 to 9:00—2LO; 9:00 to 9:15—WIP; 9:15 to 9:30—2LO.

Tune your sets to WIP's wave length during the time set for their broadcast. Note accurately any peculiarity of transmission, and use the coupon below to inform WIP of your report. Tune in for 2LO during the time set for their broadcast. If you are successful in receiving their signals, notify Station WIP.

Pay particular attention to the Buzzer Test from Station WIP. This will be given for one minute of each fifteen minute section. It will be easily audible and will give a fine check-up on the transmission.

The earnest co-operation of every radio fan is asked in order that this test may prove of value. Be sure your report is correct. A chart, showing how this test was received in different parts of the country, will be prepared immediately after the test.

**ECLIPSE-TEST FAN REPORT**  
Station WIP, Glimbel Brothers, Philadelphia

Your test signals of January 24th, were heard as indicated below:

Time WIP received.....to.....to.....  
to.....to.....to.....  
Time 2LO received.....to.....to.....  
Notes.....

WIP Audibility, Good.....Fair.....Poor.....  
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Any Fading or Fluctuation of wave?.....  
Type set used.....Name.....  
Street.....Town.....

**Dixon Artists Will Broadcast from WLS**  
A. W. Rawls and Ruth Hagerman, two Dixon artists, will be heard over the radio on the evening of Feb. 4 when they broadcast musical numbers from the Sears-Roebuck Station WLS, according to an announcement from Chicago. Mr. Rawls and Miss Hagerman are very well known in this vicinity and their admirers are very happy to know that they have been booked for this radio program.

### "Ten Nights in Bar-room" from Davenport

Davenport, Iowa—"Ten Nights in a Barroom," the well-known old English play, will be put on the air through the new broadcasting station at WOC, Davenport, Iowa, on Monday evening, January 26, at ten o'clock (central time). The play will be put on as one of the series of radio dramas by The Palmer School Dramatic Club, and will be, by far, the biggest radio presentation that the Dramatic Club has attempted.

The club is very fortunate in having Mr. W. Roy Van Allen as its director. Mr. Van Allen is a man of considerable stage experience, having played with George Arliss, Leonard Wilkey, Elizabeth Arden, Frederick Lloyd, and other stage artists of note. In presenting a work of this kind there is a great deal of special work to be done in preparing it for broadcasting. The entire play has to be gone over, lines re-written and inserted to portray into the microphone the action and effects which would ordinarily be seen on the stage. For a radio play, the cast must be rehearsed in the same way as if it were being presented for stage presentation. In his work Mr. Van Allen has been unusually successful with the plays which have already been broadcast from WOC, and indications are that "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be one of the biggest sensations in the way of radio dramas that has ever been produced before the microphone.

The leading role will be played by A. Roy Van Allen, who will be supported by a cast selected from the best members of the club.

**ATHLETES IN THE AIR FRIDAY—**  
WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRATIC  
DAVENPORT, IOWA

10:00 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations.  
10:05 a. m.—Household Hints.  
10:55 a. m.—Time Signals.  
11:00 a. m.—Weather and River Forecast.

11:05 a. m.—Market Quotations.  
12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.

12:15 p. m.—Weather Forecast (repeated).  
2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

6:45 p. m.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

7:00 p. m.—Sandman's Visit.

(Bedtime Stories by Miss Val McLaughlin.)

7:20 p. m.—Educational Lecture—(Under the auspices of the Scott County Farm Bureau.)

"Educational Opportunities for the Farm Boy," by M. H. Hoffman, Agricultural Agent for Scott County, Ia.

8:00 p. m.—Musical Program—Dorothy Schrieber-Webb, pianist; Dorothy Roeder, pianist; Margaretta Knick, soprano; Alice Einfeldt, reader.

By Associated Press Licensed Wire (Courtesy of Radio Digest)

WSB Atlanta Journal (429) 8 entertainment; 10:45 Radiowave.

KFDM Beaumont (360) 8 band concert.

WEEL Boston (303) 6 baritone; 7 program; 7:30 quartet; 8 WEAF program.

WGR Buffalo (319) 6 music; 8:10 musical; 10:30 dance.

WMAQ Chicago News (447.5) 6 organ; 6:30 orchestra; 8 Wide Awake club; 8:30 musical; 9:15 musical.

WLS Chicago (345) 6:30 organ; 6:50 specialties; 7:15 violinist, orchestra; 8 farm program; 9 symphony.

WGN Chicago Tribune (370) 6 organ; 6:30 concert, quintet; 8 band; 10 orchestra, jazz.

KYW Chicago (756) 7 concert; 8 speeches; 9 revue; 11:20 Nighthawks organ.

WEHH Chicago (370) 7 orchestra, haritone, Rivera theater; 9 tenor, music; 11 Three Musketeers, orchestra.

WEAR Cleveland (390) 6 organ recital.

WFAA Dallas News (472.9) 8:30 quartet.

KOA Denver (223) 7:40 book of knowledge; 9 musical.

WHO Des Moines (522.8) 7:30-9 mandolin, banjo, guitar artists, violinists, songs.

WVJ Detroit News (513) 6 News orchestra, poet.

KNX Hollywood (337) 8:30 music; 9:45 motorcade; 10 features; 12 amateurs; 1 orchestra.

WOS Jefferson City (440.9) 8 musical.

WDAF Kansas City Star (411) 6-7 School of the Air; 8-10 popular music; 11:45 Nighthawks.

KHJ Los Angeles Times (395) 8 orchestra; 8:30 children; 10 Sandman; 12 orchestra.

WHAS Louisville Times (322.4) 7:30-9 concert.

MWC Memphis Commercial Appeal (504.9) 8 bedtime; 8:30 concert; 11 frolic.

WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 6 sports; 6:30 concert; 7:30 lecture; 8:15 surprise; 9 Pa's F. and R. family.

WEAF New York (492) 6:30 stories; 7 Happiness Candy boys; 7:30 harmony four; 8 orchestra; 9 quartet; 9:20 orchestra.

WJZ New York (455) 6 Savarin ensemble; 7 Wall St. Journal review; 7:10 "Public Speaking"; 8:15 Navy band, sea songs; 9:30 orchestra.

WHN New York (360) 6 orchestra; 8:30-10 dance, songs, revue; 10:30 Club Alabama; 11 Ted Lewis.

WOR Newark (405) 6 pianist.

KGO Oakland (312) 6 orchestra; 7:30 Girl's period; 10 lecture.

WOAW Omaha (522.3) 6 story; 6:30 announced; 6:30 violinist, pianist; 9 orchestra; 10:30 dance.

WDAR Philadelphia (365) 6:30 talk; 6:50 talk; 7:10 talk; 7:30 play; 8:30 recital; 9:30 orchestra.

WOO Philadelphia (509.5) 6:30 orchestra; 7:25 concert; 8:30 recital; 9:03 orchestra; 10:30 orchestra.

KDKA Pittsburgh (309.1) 7:15 address; 7:30 concert.

WCAE Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 Uncle Kaybee; 7:30 vocal, orchestra.

KGW Portland Oregonian (492) 10 lecture; 12:30 Hoot Owls.

KFO San Francisco (423) 6:30 orchestra.

WGY Schenectady (350) 6 religious; 7 address; 7:15 orchestra, cello; 9:30 violin.

KFOA Seattle (455) 8:45 program; 10:30 Seattle Times; 12:05 orchestra.

WBZ Springfield (337) 6:05 story.

KSD St. Louis Post Dispatch (549.1) 8 program, addresses.

**RAIN FOR SNOW**

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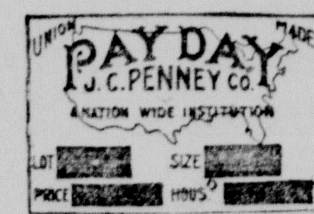
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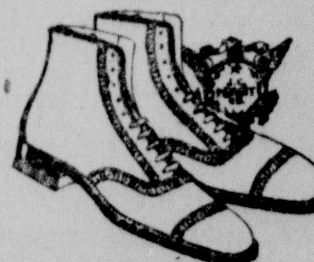
### For Boys

Heavy weight Union Suits, ribbed, extra.

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## Dress Shoes

### For Men



Men's gun metal call Shoes in a smart style for dress wear. Welt sole. Sizes 6 to 11. A splendid value at our low price!

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New York—Saw four youths with their socks hanging down over their shoes. Upon inquiry I learned that that is the new "collegiate" style. Following the example of girls in the elimination of all clothing not absolutely necessary, the young fellows have quit wearing pants. I'll continue to wear mine. My father was the only man I ever knew who could keep up his socks without supporters.

A movement is on foot to make the balcony as popular as the orchestra. Many of the socially elite are to be seen in the front balcony rows now.

The other night a private performance of the new "Chauncey Souris" was given for the benefit of the Neurological Hospital. Orchestra seats sold for \$150 each. Mrs. Vincent Astor is reported to have paid \$250 each for ten seats in the balcony. One lady who took tickets for the private performance was sent returned them with regret. "If I had enough money to pay for them, I'd be in the Neurological Hospital," she said.

It takes Morris Gest to put over these "arty" shows from Europe. Every imported show of the past few years, except those handled by him and "Charlie's Revue," has flopped. Other Broadway producers have brought over shows with the leading artists of Europe in the casts but have failed. I believe the secret of Gest's success with the foreign "arty" shows is that he makes his opening night a gala society affair, inviting most of the "400". The public, sheep-like, follows.

Met a man from Lyons, N. Y., the other day. "Say, what's become of Phil Feldman?" he asked. When I told him I didn't know Phil he said, "Why, Phil was traffic cop at Times Square. Whenever any of us folks from up-state came to town an got homesick, we'd just go around to where he was on duty and it was like meetin' someone from home."

Which reminds me that Matt McGrath, the policeman athlete, was once the landmark of 46th and Broadway for many out-of-towners.

## Echoing Back

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

SOMETIMES old yesterday has its appeal. Sometimes we like to look back. Often the niceness of old things seems real 'cause today they are things that we lack.

Can't you remember when you were a child. In Happiness Valley you'd lurk. Just like all youngsters you simply ran wild. Today you are lost in your work.

Innocence loaned you the time of your life. You knew not the meaning of worry. Now you are battling with everyday strife and always you seem in a hurry.

Where does it get you, this terrible race? You're running yourself out of trim. Why not just travel a sensible pace but still work with vigor and vim?

Yes, sir, old yesterday has its appeal. Why not look back, while you're stewing, drink in the lesson of youth, for it's real. Take your time, but do well, what you're doing.



YOU'VE heard him in the treetops with  
His weird and scary, "ho-o-o."  
And when he hoots it out at night  
Twill likely frighten you.  
His face is very odd because  
He always seems to scowl.  
He sleeps by day and sees by night,

The funny little owl.

YOU'VE heard the downy Woodpecker  
In early morn, or late,  
A drumming on a tree trunk  
While calling forth his mate.  
This little bird has spots of white  
On feathers very dark.  
He eats of insects that he pecks  
From underneath tree bark.

## "WIDE WATERS"

By Captain Dingle



THE clouds rush down to greet the sea out there—and the wide green waters roll to the thundering melody of wind and rain. . . .

There were two strong men—and the one loved a woman and the other loved the sea. The one stood on the rain-swept deck and watched the fury of the skies. The other sat in a cabin and read the love in a woman's eyes.

It was for beautiful Mary Manning to choose—Mary Manning, trueblood daughter of the ocean mists. Great, lusty brute-men there were on the clipper Orontes, southward-bound. And Mary Manning—a madman's plaything. . . .

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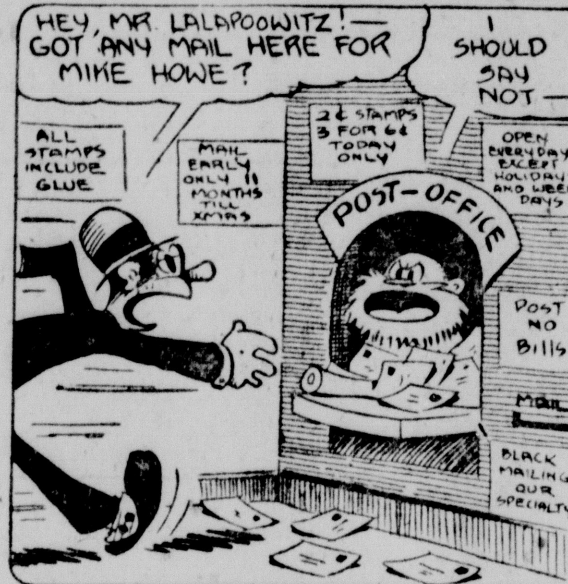
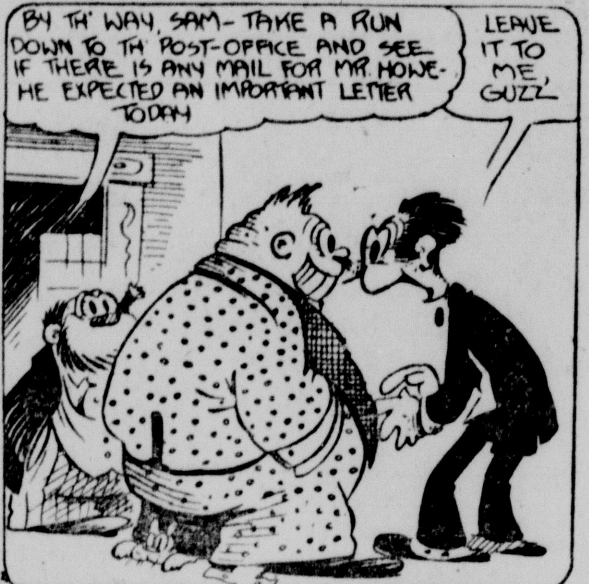
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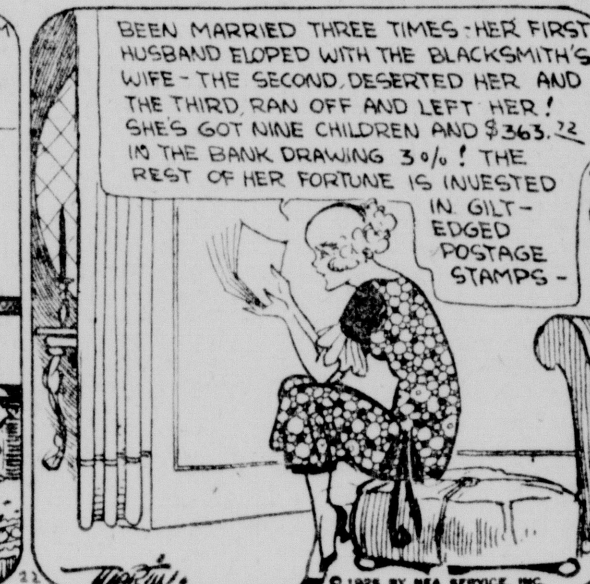
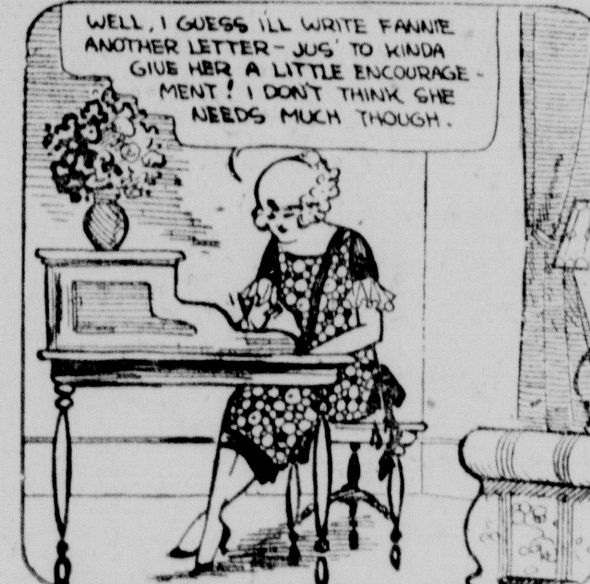
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Reading Notices	10c per line

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FOR SALE—By druggists everywhere—Heal—a wonderful foot powder.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards and announcements. The up-to-date styles of engraving, also correct sizes for Mrs. and Miss. Come in and see our samples. The old and reliable firm. In business 74 years. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—If you have any second-hand clothes for sale try an ad in The Telegraph. One ad of 25 words will cost 50 cents.

FOR SALE—We are makers of beautiful and artistic lamp shades and shields. The Newel Studios, 119 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago. Affiliated with Abbotts Art Gallery. Henry P. Newell, Harold R. Masten, Advisory Artists and Designers in Home Decorators.

FOR SALE—Farmers if you want a sale bill that will attract attention, order them of The B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon.

FOR SALE—Insurance. H. U. Bardwell Agency.

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FOR SALE—Insurance. Fire or auto. It will be greatly to your interest to see H. U. Bardwell, 119 E. First St. It.

FOR SALE—Heal. Nothing as good for aching tired feet. Once you use it and know its real worth you will never be without it. Druggist everywhere carry it.

FOR SALE—Duplicate Bridge scores. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—3½-acre improved property reasonably priced edge town, suited for chicken ranch. Call X432 Dixon.

FOR SALE—Mr. Farmer when you come to town, call on Walter J. Parker, 105-113 Peoria Ave., at Freed's Feed Barn. When you need Dearborn motor oils and greases, auto tires and accessories. Satisfaction or money back. Wed.

FOR SALE—Late model Dort touring car, guarantee in first-class condition, four new Kelly tires. Packard touring with winter enclosure. Oakland Sales and Service, 120 East First St. Phone 1007.

FOR SALE—Insurance. This is the time many are renewing their insurance. I am here to serve you. There is much to learn about insurance. Come into my office and let's talk it over. H. U. Bardwell, East First St.

FOR SALE—Engraved or printed calling cards. Write for samples if you live out of town. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage. Price reasonable. Tel. K752.

FOR SALE—Radiola Grand Cabinet design in mahogany, 4-tube set, in perfect condition, used but short time, original price \$225, will sell cheap. This is a fine set and a bargain. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. Tel. 134; after 6 p. m. telephone residence X922.

FOR SALE—Heal foot powder. None better on the market. Sold by every druggist in Dixon.

FOR SALE—1 top buggy, good as new, at Harry Freed's 1113\* Barn.

FOR SALE—Heal! Heal! Heal! You all know it by name. Soles by all druggists.

FOR SALE—Mr. Farmer when you come to town, call on Walter J. Parker, 105-113 Peoria avenue, at Freed's Feed Barn. When you need Dearborn motor oils and greases, auto tires and accessories. Satisfaction or money back. Wed.

FOR SALE—I make fine screens, artistic in design. Any work desired. H. B. Fuller, Dixon, Tel. K292.

FOR SALE—Almost every person has more or less trouble with their feet. If they only knew what comfort a 25-cent box of Heal would bring they would without delay ask us for a box Rowland's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Chalmers touring car, in good running condition. Good tires. This car will give a lot of service for a little money. Murray Auto Co., 219 First St. Phone 100.

RADIO—We can save you money on your radio outfit. 5-tube sets complete, installed \$150 to \$175. See us before you buy. B. F. Downing, Chevrolet Sales and Service. Tel. 340.

FOR SALE—Some very attractive new designs and colors of tally cards, place cards, birthday cards and notices. A most complete assortment. Better Paint Store, 222 W. First St.

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Saturday, Jan. 24, at Freed's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave., commencing at 1 o'clock. Horses, hogs, stoves and washing machines, furniture of all descriptions, Colles pups, Ford truck in good shape.

Ask about Accident Insurance in connection with a subscription to The Evening Telegraph.

## WANTED

DIXON BUSINESS MEN AND CHICAGO

express themselves as highly

pleased with the artistic

UP-TO-DATE PRINTING

of Letter Heads, Circulars,

Cards, etc., turned out by

our Job Plant.

B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.,

Dixon, Ill.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished home or apartment for remaining winter months. Will take good care of same. Phone 134.

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wieman, Phone 41. River St.

WANTED—To buy, old cars. We have second-hand repairs for different makes of cars. We buy all kinds of old junk. Will call for your orders and pay highest market price. B. J. Haiselson, Dixon, Ill. Phone 184.

WANTED—Owners of auto to call on me if they wish to learn something of value to them in reference to auto.

WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. Not far from business district, by reliable party. Inquire for Mr. Mulen at Dixon Telegraph office. Phone 134.

WANTED—Women who are interested in their personal appearance and particular about what they use on their face to try a 50c jar of one of the finest preparations on the market for the complexion. Mrs. G. H. Putnam, 514 Squires Ave. Tel. K593.

WANTED—Dixon people—men and women, who are interested in saving a little money each week to see H. U. Bardwell, Secretary of the Dixon Loan & Building Assn.

WANTED—All Dixon particular housekeepers to use our nice white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. You can get any size roll you like, 100 to \$1.00. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—Every subscriber to The Dixon Evening Telegraph to have one of our accident policies. Call or write us for further particulars.

WANTED—Anyone who owns property in Lee County to see and talk with me as to the advantage of insuring in the companies I represent. H. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave.

WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon are anxious to secure a sales man in Lee and adjoining counties to handle the Acme Swine Minerals. Mention The Telegraph when you write them.

WANTED—Farmers to consult me about fire insurance. I have something worth while to offer. H. U. Bardwell, 119 E. First St., Dixon.

WANTED—You to try one of our classified ads if you have anything to sell. 25 words will cost you 50c; three insertions 75 cents in The Dixon Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—Have you any old furniture that looks shabby? I can refinish and repair it to look like new. H. B. Fuller, Tel. K292.

WANTED—Does your painted furniture need a fresh coat of paint? I can do the finest kind of enameling. H. B. Fuller, Tel. K292.

WANTED—My farmer friends to come in and let me show them the real worth of insurance. I represent only the very best and most reliable companies. H. U. Bardwell, Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—Our customers who have aching tired feet to use Heal foot powder. Public Drug & Book Store.

WANTED—To insure your house, your barn, your garage, your auto. Come in and see me. Do it now before it is too late. H. U. Bardwell, office Dixon Loan and Building Assn.

WANTED—Our subscribers to investigate the Accident Insurance Policy that they may procure a subscriber to The Dixon Telegraph. Come in and see us, or confer with our salesmen.

WANTED—You to bring me your old mahogany furniture to be repaired and refinished. Excellent work guaranteed. H. B. Fuller, Tel. K292.

WANTED—A position as working housekeeper in a small adult family, by a middle-aged lady. Address "J" by letter care of Telegraph.

FOR RENT

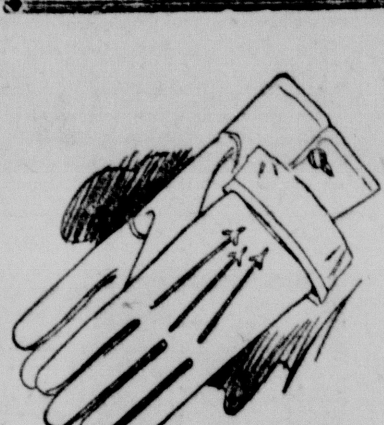
FOR RENT—Feb 1st, 6-room house. Apply to H. B. Fuller, 506 W. Third St. Tel. K292.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also 1 large front room for sleeping. Board if desired. 806 West First St. Tel. X792.

# The WELL DRESSED MAN

By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion



## Good Form In Gloves

There is enough romance in gloves to fill a book. However, as the book, if I wrote it, would only fill a wastebasket, let us cleave to realities. If you love the keen white Winter as much as the clean, green Spring, there are many special types of gloves to keep discomfort at arms-length. A case in point—the knitted wool glove used to be a shapeless, flappety-flap thing that you put on with misgivings and took off with your teeth.

To-day, wool gloves may be as well-fitting as leather and as, moreover, they wash as soft as a pocket handkerchief.

Since the embattled days of Henry, The Fourth, when "the bare on his helme the glove of his deirling," the glamour of chivalry has lurked about gloves. Yet, we moderns pay almost as little attention to this all-important accessory of dress as a spinster pays to eugenics. As has been told and re-told here, there are just as many fine and fashionable distinctions in gloves as there are in hats or cravats, suits or boots, handkerchiefs and hose. Observe them. They mark the man who knows what's what, as distinguished from the man who practices what's not.

Do not wear brown gloves with a gray hat; wear gray gloves. Do not wear gray gloves with a brown hat; wear brown gloves. In other words, be particular to make ends meet, even down to your shoes. With a gray hat and gray gloves, wear black shoes. With a brown hat and brown gloves, wear tan shoes. Follow a simple and single theme. Don't jumble your colors, because the expression of a color-sense, more even than quality of cloth and fineness of tailoring, makes a man really well-dressed.

The preferred walking or street glove is tan capeskin with spear-point backs, as illustrated here. This leather probably endures the greatest amount of wear and certainly shows the least amount of soil and discoloration. Capeskin gloves may be unlined or, for luxury, may be chamois-lined, as the turned-back wrist is designed to reveal.

Take care of your gloves. Smooth them out and lay them away after use. Do not leave them crumpled in a ball. Leather is responsive to kind treatment and will repay you handsomely in better appearance and longer service.

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## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large front room in modern home. Close down town. 201 Madison Ave., or call K716.

TYPEWRITERS. STUDENTS—Rent an Underwood. Special rate, 4 months \$10. Type writers sold, rented and repaired. Address S. M. Zemansky, Mgr., Underwood Typewriter Co., 512 Keystone Bldg., Aurora, Ill. Feb 2\*

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Close in. 315 E. Second St. Phone X883.

FOR RENT—Well heated furnished sleeping room in home with modern conveniences. Mrs. Grace Conibear, 107 E. Everett St. Tel. K717.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Salesman. What do you do in your spare time. We will teach two men the life insurance business and pay you while learning. A new plan of selling. Address "N. A. W." by letter care of Telegraph.

WANTED—Salesmen in this part of the state to sell our Acme Swine Minerals. Retired farmers and auctioneers are handling the line very successfully. Acme Mineral Co., Forest Park, Ill. Mention The Telegraph when you write.

WANTED—Christian men and women to act as representative for our complete line of Bibles, Testaments and books for the home. Representatives actually earning from \$50 to \$75 a week. Position permanent. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Write for catalog. National Book & Bible House, 36 South State St., Chicago.

WANTED—Salesman. Man with industrial or real estate experience preferred. However, experience is not necessary as we teach and pay you while learning. State age, occupation and salary expected to start. Rapid chance for advancement for right party. Answer by letter. Address "M. J. P." care of the Dixon Telegraph.

WANTED—Clerk. Male, married preferred. Must have at least high school education. Good wages with many opportunities for advancement. Address reply: Lock Box 207, Dixon, Ill.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE—BUT. A lion met a tiger. As they drank Leslie a pool. Said the tiger, "Tell me why?" "You're roaring like a fool!" "That's not foolish," said the lion. "With a twinkle in his eyes, 'They call me king of all the beasts because I advertise.'"

A rabbit heard them talking. And ran home like a streak. He thought he'd try the lion's plan. But his roar was like a squeak. A fox came to investigate. Had luncheon in the woods. So when you advertise, my friends, Be sure you've got the goods. —Akron Purchasing Agents Bulletin.

Fans of Peoria Attempt to Organize Ball Team. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21—Former Mayor Victor Michels of Peoria, and Bill Jackson, former manager of the Peoria Tractors will appear tonight at a public mass meeting in the Court House here, to help organize a fans' association and start a fund campaign for a Three Eye League team in Springfield. Plans have been worked out by a committee and organization of the fans associations is the last step necessary. Gene Wiley of the Decatur Fans' Association and Jim Botomley of the Cardinals will also appear on the program.

# JOHN DARRY'S DAUGHTER

By MAX BRAND

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Finding the lifeless bodies of his two brothers at his camp, Harry Gloster flees southward, knowing that he will be accused of the crime. On the way Gloster is jailed after getting into a fight with several men over a girl. Joan Darry, daughter of a famous old rider of the plains, helps Gloster to escape. Later Joan falls in with a bandit gang in the mountains. To her horror, Harry meets his lot with the gang, too. Joe MacArthur, the chief confederates to Gloster that he killed Gloster's two partners. The gang plans to rob the Wickson Bank. The cashier, Samuel Carney, has given MacArthur the combination to the safe, but later repents and tells the president of the bank what he has done. A trap is set for the robbers. Now the gang is riding off toward the bank, with Joan following.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

She went out to the dells and looked north in the direction she must journey. But yonder the noise of seven horsemen was going down the mountainside, and all of her heart turned strongly after them. What was coming to Harry Gloster on this night of nights?

She drew a great breath. The North Star was as bright as ever, but for Joan, it had lost some of its power. If she could not prevent or help, at least, she could be a witness. And if they flew again, she might help them flee!

She turned the head of the Captain to follow, but as she did an eighth horseman started out of the woods just beneath her and began to wind slowly along the hillside. Was this some man of the law, trailing the band? She stared until her eyes ached, but she could make out nothing more than his shadowy outline. He disappeared into the trees, and she followed.

From a hilltop, she marked out the course which they must be taking. They were crossing the summit, and dipping down on the farther side, heading almost due west. She took a different course, so that she might not be heard following them, and she sent the Captain in a wide detour to cut in ahead of them.

They came to the ravine which she had selected as being the one through which the riders must pass. And, ten minutes after the Captain had brought her there, she saw them pass.

They rode in single file on account of the broken nature of the ground with MacArthur, as his duty was, leading the way and making the trail. Behind him came the six, and last of all was the bulky form of Harry Gloster.

They passed on, but still she did not ride out. For there was yet another man to be watched, and this was the one she had seen on the mountainside following the others. A full ten minutes she waited, and then he came, jogging his cow pony steadily along, a man who wore his hair in a strangely familiar way, canted to one side. He passed, and his horse stumbled.

"Steady, boy!" muttered the rider, and rode on.

But he left Joan stunned behind him, for she had heard and recognized the voice of Buck Daniels!

## CHAPTER XXXII

### A Fatal Miscellany

SAMUEL CARNEY was enough of a Christian to believe in the efficacy of forgiveness of sins, but if he had had any doubt it would have been removed on this day. It was a sense of shame had left him. He was filled with a mild peace and feeling of exultation.

But the vision which occupied his mind, in place of the unseen visage of the Almighty Father, the fat and

## IF

(With Apologies to Kipling.)

If you can work all day

When your eyes are tired and sore,

If you add a column of figures

Two or three times, sometimes more

If you have to add them over,

Knowing figures never lie.

If the Neurologist will help uncover

And prove the trouble's in your eye;

If with glasses he would fit you

If that comfort they would give you

If worth ten times what you pay;

If you doubt that this is true,

The chance to prove it's up to you.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte, Neurologist, 223 Crawford avenue. Phone 169 for appointments and personal attention.

Did you ever stop to think in how many ways a job printing plant can be of service to you. Come in and let us tell you. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

## Why Druggists Recommend Swamp-Root

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine. It is a physician's prescription.

Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder to do the work nature intended they should do. Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test the great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.

## THE DEVIL'S TRAP

rosy face of Oscar Fern. The devotion which he felt for the good natured banker and millionaire was a cross between the devotion of a soldier for his captain and of a son for his father.

It was a strangely humbled Samuel Carney, therefore, who prepared for the work which lay ahead of him that night. It was not pleasant work. It meant that he must ride after dark out of the valley and into the foothills to the deserted shack on the old Tompson ranch.

And Sam Carney was not at all fond of riding. He spent his days at his desk, his evening at his newspaper and his books, and the nights puzzling over business problems and fighting for sleep. A spin through the fresh open air was an unknown novelty to him. But it was necessary this evening.

Men were coming down from the mountains into a death trap which



HE SAW THAT IT WAS THREE O'CLOCK.

They had been assured by his own lips, would not exist. He must warn them off. Therefore, he saddled his horse and rode away as soon as the darkness fell.

He had in his pockets five hundred dollars in cash. That night he had to soothe the wounded feelings of Joe MacArthur and pay him for the wasted ride of the night. If it would not do, he could not help it.

One fierce ten minutes of conversation, and then the affair would be off his shoulders forever, and he could go on to face the prospect of a happy and peaceful life to the end of his days, music for his daughter, health for his wife, and the undying love and faith of his employer!

It was a two-hour ride to the Tompson place. He would reach it long before the outlaws arrived. But, no matter for that, he must be there in plenty of time. Otherwise there was a chance that the gang might get by him and go on to the trap.

He shuddered as he thought of the precautions of Oscar Fern. Twenty men had been employed. They were not casually picked up about the town, but here and there through the valley Fern had sent his couriers. They had gone to call on old ranchers who had been in the Wickson Valley in the days when the cow business was the only business—men who had lived with saddle and gun and who had forgotten the use of neither.

He heard Fern tell each man that a "tip" had come to him from a source which could not be revealed, that the task was to be robbed that night.

And he wanted a strong reception committee in waiting in case that attempt were made. Therefore he had

picked out the best men in the valley to fight the fight. For one thing, they would confer a great obligation on him; again, they were upholding the law; and yet again, they should all be liberally paid for the night's work—or waiting—if they would accept his money.

Money, however, was not what they wanted. Carney saw their eyes light at the prospect of battle, and grim a fighter as Joe MacArthur was, he knew that there would be more than he could do to meet such warriors as these.

No, the entire gang would go down full of lead unless they were forewarned. And, since some of them were sure to be wounded and not killed outright, before they died they were certain to give the name of the cashier who had first promised to betray the bank and had then betrayed his tools.

And this would be effectively ruin the reputation of Sam Carney as if he himself had been caught in an act of theft. Such were the reflections which filled his mind as he made his way toward the Tompson shack. And they so excited him that he began to push the horse forward relentlessly. But when he reached the shack, there was no sign of any one near it.

He lighted matches, and by their light he examined the ground around the shack. All the hoofmarks were old which had traveled that trail which had once been a comfortable wagon road. No party of hard riders had gone by that way this night.

He sat down at the door of the old cabin and began his vigil.

But he must not be found by any chance wanderer sitting in front of this deserted cabin. It would make a strange story to be told in the town the next day. And Carney was in no situation to have stories about clandestine meetings spread abroad.

He changed his place. There was a cluster of saplings, growing thick, about fifty yards from the house. It was on rising ground, and in the starlight he could sweep all the approaches to the cabin with his eyes. To these saplings he removed himself, tethered the horse in the midst of the trees, and began his wait.

He consulted his watch. It was still early in the night, and the robbers were not apt to reach the cabin before two in the morning, at the earliest.

It was a pleasant place and a pleasant night. This evening the air was soft, the stars were bright, and the song of a far off coyote gave a weird and thrillingly romantic touch to the moment. The mountains, too, now that he was so close to their feet, were more imposing than ever, but there was a more beautiful majesty about them. He decided that he must unmake his mind about many things, and just as he had discovered a new point of view about Oscar Fern, he must look again upon all of his old preconceptions.

And so, with these mild thoughts, he was lulled fast asleep. He awakened again, with his heart pounding, and a wild sense of alarm in his brain.

He whipped out his watch. The first match broke in his trembling fingers. But the second gave a light by which he saw that it was three o'clock! He stood up still and straight with a stifled cry. He had slept at his post and they had gone by him.

"God bless me—and them!" moaned Carney, and ran out into the trail. There, on his knees, he flung more matches. And instantly he saw the hoofprints. It looked to his inexperienced eyes as if twice ten horses had passed. He turned down the road. There was nothing in sight. The moon haze closed together not so far away.

He raced back to his waiting horse, loosed the rope, flung himself into the saddle, and spurred with might and main for the town. He had an hour—if they did not begin their work until four. A whole hour. And that was enough to reach the town if the horse held out!

(To Be Continued)

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## DENTISTRY

within reach of all

AT FOLLOWING PRICES:

22 K Crowns	\$5.00
Porcelain Crowns	\$6.00
Silver Fillings	\$1.00
Gold and Porcelain Fillings,	
according to size.	
Best Upper Vulpianito	
Plates	\$12.00



## JAPAN AND RUSSIA REACH AGREEMENT; RESUME RELATIONS

### Treaty Insuring Peace Between Countries Signed Last Eve.

Peking, Jan. 21.—The treaty between Japan and Russia providing for resumption of diplomatic negotiations was signed at midnight, consist of seven articles.

Among this is Soviet recognition of the validity of the Portsmouth treaty, but it is understood Russia does not assume responsibility for the completion of the provisions of that treaty.

All other treaties concluded prior to 1917 will be revised or abolished at a conference to be held shortly.

Both Russia and Japan promise to restrain their nationals from acts likely to endanger the order and security of the other country. Both also promise to restrain persons in governmental service of receiving governmental financial assistance from such acts.

Neither party will permit in its territory organizations pretending to be the government of any part of the territories of the other party, or alien carrying out activities for such organizations.

The Soviet agrees to give coal and oil concessions to the Japanese on advantageous terms for a period of 40 or 50 years, also the right to exploit oil fields.

The Soviet royalties in the case of coal will amount to 8 per cent and in the case of oil from 5 to 15 per cent with 45 per cent where gushers are brought in. Materials required for such enterprises will be admitted free of duty.

The Soviet representative expressed sincere regret for the massacre of Japanese at Nikolaievsk in 1920.

### Quincy Fans Expect to Have League Team Next

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 21.—Plans for the organization of the Central Association Baseball League, were brought before Quincy baseball boosters today in receipt of a letter from Joe Wood, former New York Giant and Boston Brave, who announced that he is seeking to revive the league which has been out of existence for a decade.

Wood, according to the letter, is working on Muscatine and Keokuk, Iowa; Kewanee, Monmouth, Galesburg and Quincy and Hannibal, Mo. The league would be class C or D with eight members.

Quincy's baseball fan association, is deeply interested in the present Three I League situation and is placing a berth in that circuit in first importance. Actual work toward bringing a Three I franchise here is withheld pending the decision of Springfield fans at their meeting scheduled for tonight, when a definite answer is to be given.

## ABE MARTIN



Somehow it seems like ever' thing we wrap up t' take home these days looks like a quart. Speakin' o' France most anybody could have told Uncle Sam not t' loan money t' a friend.

## California as It Really Is.

### MORE KIND WORDS

#### FROM COLORADO

Wonderful State of California! A desert of waste and sagebrush, with bleached bones of animals here and there—nothing to attract the eye of anybody; a country that has no natural resources and never will have."

—Florence (Colo.) Daily Citizen.

There is no place on the map of Southern California but what some enterprising real-estate agent, with vision and venture, will see the beauty of it and turn it to profit for the use of the human race.

"Denver people, returning from California, bring back reports that 40,000 people are being fed daily in Los Angeles bread lines."

—From Denver (Colo.) Post.

No one need go hungry out here. It

### GETTING UP NIGHTS

Tell you there is danger ahead. A healthy bladder does not set at night.

J. H. Dorton, W. Graham, Va., says: "I had to get up seven or eight times at night for forty years. I thought it was my age. After taking Lithiated Buchu a short time, I am alright. Lithiated Buchu cleanses the bladder at night. It acts on the bowels, thereby relieving irritation, driving out foreign matter and neutralizing excessive acids. These are the causes of unnatural action of the bladder at night. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) is not a cheap medicine. The tablets cost 2 cents each. Sold at all leading drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio."

For sale by Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

is doubtful if the people of Los Angeles ever spent a more joyous Christmas, and it is certain that never before were there so many persons here to participate in the "gladdest day of the year." At the Midnight Mission, more than three thousand were fed by "Brother" Tom Liddecoat who makes a specialty of feeding, clothing and sheltering men to whom life seems unkind. Many young men and women donated their entire Christmas day in assisting him in cooking and serving the meals. Eight hundred people—the poor of the city—ate Christmas dinner that day with the Volunteers of America. More than one thousand were fed by the Salvation Army. More than one thousand ex-service men enjoyed the entertainment and feast provided for them that day at the Disabled Veterans' Hall. Two thousand newsmen were dined on Turkey and fixins by Fred H. Solomon—dance hall proprietor—which he does each year in memory of the time when he peddled papers in the streets of San Francisco. And many more did the same acts of charity. If any man, woman or child were hungry that day, it was not the fault of the scores of dyke, fraternal and religious organizations.

**FROM A NEW JERSEY "ADMIRER"**  
"Southern California is actually a barren desert, where no vegetation, except sage brush, occasional cacti and scrub palms grow naturally. Los Angeles, the so-called 'wonder city' now covers the greatest area of any city in the world. Of this vast area about one square mile is built up with handsome buildings, surrounding this nucleus is another mile of miscellaneous buildings and, all in all, this two-mile circle comprises the real city. With a few notable exceptions, the ugliness of man's work here is appalling. Sky-scrapers are built of untinted concrete, unpainted delapidated shacks about gaudy mansions. Parks are few and ill kept. This gives it, it is hoped, a fair picture of Southern California."

—Montclair (N. J.) Times.  
Eastern people, who read absurd

**Safe Fat Reduction**  
Why be fat? The answer of most fat people is that constant dieting is hard, continual exercise is tiresome and exhaustive—and thin, too it might be harmful to force the weight down. That was the old-fashioned idea. Today in Marmola Prescription Tablets all these difficulties are overcome. Just a pleasant little tablet after each meal and at bedtime causes fat to melt and melt and melt. You will feel 100 per cent better. All drug stores the world over sell Marmola Prescription Tablets at one dollar for a box, or the Marmola Company, General Motors Building, Detroit, Mich., will gladly send them to you on receipt of the price—Adv.

**A HOT RIVET FROM CANADA**  
"From oranges to movie stars, California produces nothing peculiar to itself that is necessary to people elsewhere. But Europe must have wheat and meat. These are the basic necessities upon which Eastern Canada stakes its future."

(From Morning Bulletin, Edmonton, Can.)  
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